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#123.

Top #123 (Chief Police)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207-Laurel.

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12:56 A.M. - In on 123.

Man - Who's there?

Corrington - Rogers.

Rogers - Hello.

Man - This is W.C. Mann - Come meet
me at the ice plant on Central
Ave. - Couple of suspicious negroes.

Rogers - OK.

1:02 AM - In on 123.

Abbott and Davis - Reported at 126 and
that they were to have night lunch.

1:10 AM - In on 123.

Mrs. Evans - Come get Odum - he's drunk
Corrington - All right - we don't have
a car here now, but I'll send one.

1:20 AM. - In on 123.

Mrs Evans - Odum has gone down the
hill again. Put him in if see him.
Corrington I all right. - 1-

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6:55 am. - In on 123-

Mrs Rogers - Requested Rogers to come
out to breakfast in few minutes

Rogers - all right.

H.A.

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7:00 am

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WTM
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Man placed a long distance call for
Constable Cleo Anderson, Kirby, Neb.

Operator reported back that Anderson was
2 miles from the telephone and there
would be some delay in completing
the call. Man calling asked that
Anderson be located and told to
call the Hot Springs Police Department,
and that the call be collect as this was
a favor for Anderson they were doing.

7:51 am

On 12 3

WTM

Woman asked for Milton Sanderson —
he was not at the police station.

8:09 am

On 12 3

WTM

Woman (apparently negro) asked if police
had a fellow named Wesley in jail.
They did not have him.

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8:15 am

In 123

WTHS

Man (apparently drunk) spoke to Rogers ordering him to take a car to the Morning Horse in rear of Jim & George's (Restaurant) where a man there would point out a drunk to him, and take him to the police station.

8:16 am

In 123

WTHS

Man giving name "Pleasant" (phonetic) spoke to Cornington. Cornington said he would be there (at location of caller) between 10:30 and 11 o'clock. The party calling said: "I'll be there, just knock on my little door. I ain't feeling so good and I will be in the back."

8:30 am

In 123

WTHS

Woman called for "Watkins". He was out and would be back in 20 minutes.

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9:08 am In 123 WTM

Woman called for Akers. He was in
court room.

9:10 am Out 123 WTM

3858

Officer Conington called "Forest"
inquiring about his health.

9:18 am In 123 WTM

Man called from office to come to 105 Bluff
Street to investigate a theft.

9:20 am In 123 WTM

(Same as 9:18 call)

9:25 am In 123 WTM

Negro woman ^{named Motte} called "Mr. Curly Evans"
about a \$3.25 laundry ~~bill~~ bill. Evans
explained his delay in attending to this;
"I just got busy - did you see my name
in the papers? (You suck) Well they got me

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all accused of a lot of stuff. I've been
busy with that - digging up records.
I got them though."

9:30 am In 123 WTM
Party calling: "wrong number"

9:35 am Out 123 WTM
3677-W
'Candy' Evans called, spoke to Miss Eva or Etta
(phonetic) and said "tell my old lady to
come down for me. They have changed me -
I am going to work at night now."

9:40 In 123 WTM
Man at 105 Bull called and asked if an
officer had been sent up there yet.

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10:00 am Oct 123 WTN

1100

Akers: Hello, Mack, when have you heard from your brother Al?

Mack: Who?

Akers: I mean Fred - when have you heard from him.

Mack: I haven't seen him in about 2 months.

Akers: Do you still get his CCC checks?

Mack: Well he was in a CCC camp

Akers: Well he isn't now

Mack: No, I heard from him - I got a letter from him about 2 months ago - he was in some little town - I can't remember.

I could tell you if I could find that letter.

Akers: Will you please see if you can find that letter and call me.

Mack: Alright, sure will.

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10:04 am In 123 WWM

Woman asked if Carnett (plumbers) Jones had been fired. She was told that his case had been dismissed.

10:08 am Out 123 WWM

3574

~~Ordered~~ Ordered 3 brolofts (for city purposes)

10:14 am In 123 WWM

Woman giving name, Emma, asked Walker at his first chance to go to General Delivery Window at Post Office and call for the check for Emma Benson (plumbers) and call her.

10:15 am Out 123 WWM

770 (Paul Kelly Funeral Director)

Akes called thru for Milford Sanders. He was not here.

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10:20 am On 123 WTM

Woman called for Watkins - he was out to a fire, she was told.

10:25 am Out 123 WTM

3339 (Arch Cooper's Residence)

"Sevele" Watkins called Cooper asking him if he had seen any thing in the papers about when the trial would be set. He had heard that it would be set Monday. Watkins also said Peas (Hiffin) was asking the same thing. Cooper had no information and said he was carrying on down there when they would talk it over.

123

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10.36 AM

out 123

WPS

To 780

operator reported line disconnected.

10.36 AM

out 123

WPS

To 750

Cecil Brock 'Is Glenn Buchanan there?

Tell him Dutch will be down
to see him about 3 o'clock

10.40 AM

On on 123

WPS

man calling "This is Dutch. I don't have
that address around here.

Akers. That fellow is coming around
to talk to you anyway.

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11:12 am D 123 WTM
Man called: "That boy is over at the
hotel just come get him."

11:14 am D 123 WTM
Man called for Akers. Out on street.

11:15 am D 123 WTM
Jones, Circuit Court Clerk, at the court house
called from Oaklawn Club saying he had
a man spotted out there who robbed
him Saturday night, and wanted an
officer to meet him there.

11:25 am D 123 WTM
Man asked if Joe Tully was there. Akers
informed that Tully was at County jail.

11:30 am Out 123 WTM
1111 (Park Hotel)
Akers asked for Mr. Condon. Room Clerk said
Condon was not in. Akers left word for

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Condon to call him

11:31 am Oct 12 3 WTM

Akers called Mr. Al Reed at 2-1979, little Rock about prison, Jackie Fields saying this prison's time was up and he could not hold him longer without authority. Reed stated that he had sent his reports to Washington and he was without authority until Washington issued a warrant. Akers said he was turning the prisoners down.

11:35 am Oct 12 3 WTM

Akers called for 159 (Dr. Howell Brever) and he was out of town.

11:35 1/2 am Oct 12 3 WTM

572 (Dr. ~~Steel~~ Steel)

Akers talked to Dr. Steel about what medicines he should take. Doctor advised him to take no more medicines and to take it easy. Akers replied.

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that he intended to take it exceptionally easy.

11:40 am

Out 123

WTM

Unidentified man placed long distance call to Con Stanley, telephone Marquette-7197, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Man: I just got your message. I didn't know it was at the bank. The bank didn't notify me or nothing. I went up there and got it — what must I do? I haven't heard from you.

Stanley: You understand what to do. These papers are to be filled out. That check is payable to me and you both. You endorse it and send it right back. Do you want me to hold out what you owe tons?

Man: Yes.

Stanley: He has had some bad luck — is in Florida.

Man: How much are you going to charge me?

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Hanley: Well, I told you I would charge
you no third. - - - (indistinct) about
paying Doctor.

12:03 pm In 123 WTM
Mrs. Rosberry called for Chiey Rosberry
but he was out

12:05 pm Out 123 WTM
1696 (Chiey Rosberry residence)
Chiey Rosberry called Mrs. Rosberry and
she asked him if he would come take "Robert
Sidney" to school as it was raining.
He said he was coming on time to dinner.

12:06 pm Out 123 WTM
Walker placed long distance call to Chiey
of police of Eldorado, Ark. Walker stated
he had in custody a 14 year old boy
named Paul Horrie (phonetic) who said
he was from Eldorado. The chief at Eldorado
said he knew the boy. According to him the

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(Continuation of long distance call, chif of Blier, & Eldorado)

The boy lives at 625 Fourth St. and runs away from home all the time. His parents are beaters and don't return the boy home so he will just have to make his way home as best he can.

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12.53pm

In on 123

NPS

man calling Dutch, I will be down and
give you a package.

Dutch OK

note. It sounded as though the man calling,
owed Akers some money.

1.05pm

In on 123

Call for "Arch" Copper. - "not here"

1.06pm

Out 123

NPS

To 41

George Helm. Did you get a bad half dollar
the other day?

Man. Yeah. The man I got it from.
knew where he got it. He left
the store and came back a little
while later with a good one.

George Helm. Thanks Jim.

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1131pm

Out 123

WTM

357

Woman (not Hazel's voice): Mr. Edwards?

Answer: He is out just now

Woman: Just as soon as you can get in touch
with him tell him he is wanted at a
meeting at the Mayor's Office.

1131½pm

Out 123

WTM

~~1239~~; 1239 (Oak Park Bath House)

Woman: Mr. Elsner (plumber) there?

Answer: No he is out — probably find him
at the Milwaukee Hotel.

1:32pm

Out 123

WTM

2191 (Milwaukee Hotel)

Woman: Paul they want you to come to a
meeting at the Mayor's Office as soon as you can.

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1:34 pm Oct 123

379

WTM

Woman: Carl, they are having a meeting
at the Mayor's office and want you
to come right away.

1:34 1/2 pm Oct 123

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WTM

(hiss busy)

1:35 pm Oct 123

210 (Ohio Leijas Stores)

Woman: Mr. Moody there?

Answer: No. He just left.

Woman: This is the Mayor's office. Get in touch
with him and tell him to come on down
to a meeting in the Mayor's office.

1:35 pm Oct 123

1639 (D.J. Klood and Son, filling station)

Woman: Asked Mr. Klood to come to the meeting
in the Mayor's office.

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1:36 pm Oct 123 WTM

23 (F. C. Stearns Hardware Co.)

Woman called Mr. Hicklin (phonetic) - he was
out in flood relief work was the answer.

1:36 1/2 pm Oct 123 WTM

126

(very busy)

1:42 pm Oct 123 WTM

Arthur Stevens: Say Dutch there's been a
drunken fight and parade on the other
side from me. I am getting tired of it,
you know I have some pretty nice
customers.

Aker: Ok.

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2:30 P.M. - In on 123-

Has.

Fowler - Reported at 458.

2:46 P.M. - In on 123-

Woman - Has Archie Cooper reported
in about my check?

Tucker - I haven't seen him.

2:47 P.M. - In on 123-

Has.

Woman - Is Dutch there?

Tucker - No-

Woman - When will he be in?

Tucker - Here he comes now.

Others - Hello-

Woman - Can I talk to you if I
come down?

Others - Yes.

Has.

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Hos.

2:50 P.M. - In on 123.

man - Is Dutch Akers there?

Akers - Hello

man - Dutch this is Ed - Lee - Did you hear from that party at the Arlington (Hotel)?

Akers - No - not a word.

Ed Lee - Well, I thought you would. Everything's ok, then -

Akers - All right.

Hos.

3:15 P.M. - In on 123.

George Young - Reported at 1987 (Spencer).

3:35 P.M. - In on 123.

man - Is Young there?

Tucker - No he is not.

4:10 P.M. - out on 123.

Hos.

Tucker - Called 68 and conversed socially with Joe Ferguson.

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4:20 P.M. - in on 123. Hrs.
Man - Is Dutch ~~ok~~ there?
Tucker - No.

4:25 P.M. - in on 123.
Man - Dutch in?
Tucker - No.

4:26 P.M. - out on 123. Hrs.
Man - Called 1024. (Richard Ryan, Attorney)
Girl - Hello.
Man - Is Mr. Ryan there?
Girl - No, he just went down stairs. He
may be in the bus station as
I think he's going out of
town.

4:28 P.M. - out on 123. Hrs.
Man - Called 65 (Bus Station) asked if
Mr. Judd Ryan was there -
Mr. b - No. Haven't seen him.

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Mo.

4:25 P.M. - out on 123.

Arch Cooper - Called long distance to
Mr. Matt Cummings at Murphysboro.

Op'r. (piano) There is no phone listed
for him but I can send a
messenger and try to locate him.

Cooper - ok!

4:30 P.M. - out on 123.

Man - Called 1037

Mo.

Clerk - Emory and Ridgeway.

Man - Is Curtis there? (ridgeway).

Ridgeway - Hello -

Man - Curtis, is she up there now?

Ridgeway - Yes.

Man - Well, she wants to wait
about a month before paying
that bond. I'll be up there.

Ridgeway - ok.

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4:35 P.M. - Out on 123.

man - Called long distance to Inpt.
Todhunter, Pulaski County State
Farm, near Little Rock - Phone
number Little Rock 9542 -

L.D. Opr. - That number was an
unpublished number which is
now discontinued - I'll call you

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4:45pm

IN 123

70700

Operator advised that the long distance
call to Little Rock was ready.

Cecile Brock talked to Todkutter (phonetic)
(apparently an official of some state penal
institution) and asked him if he
recalled a woman named Billy Blair,
a former inmate, who burned some
of the building at the State Farm for Women.
Todkutter had an indefinite recollection
of this and advised he would check
up on it and call back.

Note: Billy Blair is one of the witnesses
who testified before the ~~legislature~~
legislative investigating committee
regarding the immorality of the Hot
Springs police officers.)

2-8-37.

Haa-

5:00 P.M. — Out on 123.
Man — Called 3574 (Plein Restaurant)
Ordered nineteen suppers.

5:01 P.M. — In on 123.

Man — Is Dutch there?
Tucker — No, he's not.

5:05 P.M. — In on 123.

Man — Is Herbert Akers in? Haa
Officer — Yes out.

5:15 P.M. — out on 123.

Officer — Called 1583.

Woman — Hello.

Officer — This is the City jail. An old
colored man down here says to
have Andy come down.

Woman — Yes sir.

Haa-

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5:17 P.M. - Out on 123.
No one answered.

Has -

5:20 P.M. - Out on 123.
Arch Cooper - called long distance op-
and inquired as to his call
to Murphyboro.

L.D. op. - Haven't been able to locate
Mr. Cummings yet - I'll call you.

Has -

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5:27 pm

In 123

WPS.

Neil calling. This is Neil, over at Newberry. Have you had any trouble with counterfeiters?

Abner

Yes. The town is full of them.

I told it if you've got one.

Neil

Alright.

5:28 pm.

out 123

WPS.

Arch Cooper talking with Matt Cummings of Murfreesboro firm.

Arch Cooper Where is George Steele?

Cummings At Nashville.

Cooper Wasn't he your attorney?

Cummings Yes.

Cooper You know what it is all about?

I need a little help, Matt.

Cummings Yes, I know.

Cooper I need him for an attorney. Do you think it will be alright.

Cummings Yes.

Cooper Does he have a telephone at Nashville?

Cummings Yes, at his office & at his residence.

123

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Cooper. His name is George R. Don't it?

Cunning. Yes.

5.50 p.m. in 123. WPS

Officer carried on domestic conversation
with woman.

5.50 p.m. out 123. WPS

Arch Cooper put in call to Atty George R. Steele
at Nashville Tenn. Call completed at

5.32 p.m.

Cooper. Hello. Judge, this is Arch Cooper. I'd
like to see you and talk to you.

Steele. I'll be down there in the morning
about 8 or 9 a.m. anyway.

Cooper. You can see me at my house.

Steele. I'd prefer to see you somewhere else,
say at a hotel.

Cooper. I live on the way into town. Cooper
then gave long instructions as to how
his house could be located.

Cunning. I'll call you when I get in town. What

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5:55 pm 123 Wm
Man called for Akers saying he
was Dick Swain at house #3278.
Akers was out.

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Steve (continued) - is your telephone no.?

Cooper 3339.

(Present call at 5:50 p.m. to 123)

6.03 p.m. out 123 19PS

To 425 (Evans Redi-Motor Co.).

Akens. Let me talk to Charley Patterson.

Charley Hello.

Akens. Where is Louise?

Charley over here.

Akens. Get a hold of her and bring her over here

Charley What's wrong.

Akens Disturbing the peace. I'll set the bond at \$250⁰⁰. You can sign it for \$10⁰⁰.

Charley Alright

6.05 p.m. out 123 19PS

Akens put in long distance call for Ben Staver, attorney at Lexington.

Call finally completed at 6.50 p.m.

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Akers. Mr. Shaver this is Herbert Akers. I am calling in the interest of the boys up here.

Shaver. I don't know if I can make it.

When is it? (Trial of police officers)

Akers. Monday week. - I'll let you talk to Cooper.

Cooper. Hello, this is one of the victims. George Steel will be on the case, too.

Shaver. Yes, I have worked with him before.

Cooper. He will be here tomorrow morning. Could you be here?

Shaver. No, not tomorrow morning. I have some engagements but I can be there Wednesday morning.

Cooper. What time.

Shaver. About 9.00 or 9.30 AM.

Cooper. Alright, if you can't make it, give me a call at 3339.

123

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7.01pm

out 123

WPS.

To 2410 (Eastman Hotel)

Ahres asked for Brock, who could not be located.

7.04pm

out 123

WPS

To 1402 (Rm Cecil Brock)

Ahres. - Hello "Louie"

Brock. Who (Laughed) oh yes.

Ahres. Here is Brock (cooper)

Cooper. Listen, I connected with both parties. My man will be here at 8 o'clock. The other one will be here at 9:00 am Wednesday.

Brock. Alright, I'll see you some time tomorrow.

7.10pm

out 123

WPS

To 8601 - Little Rock Ark.

Ahres. Do the Chief there?

Chief. Hello.

Ahres. Get a hold of Hodhunter. See

33 -

123

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He can recall when Billie Blair

set that state farm on fire with

a loss of \$60,000.00. as I recall

the matron later told me when

Billie was there, that she

didn't want her down there. I

will need all the witnesses I

can get, in case they put me

in jail (laughed).

I beat them to it, I broke

up their playhouse, they (committee

investigators) were saying that

I wanted to see them. I stopped

that. I am putting a piece in the

paper about it. The whole thing

is just about ready to blow

up.

Chief. I don't know about that. The

paper tonight said that they

would have a perfect case by

Thursday.

if
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123

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7.21 p.m.

On 123.

WPS

man calling. Its over here.

Abus.

I'm leaving now. If anybody
tries to get in and drive away
before I get there, just drive
them over here.

7.31 p.m.

On on 123.

WPS

man calling. This is the Arkansas Motor
Coach Company, calling. A big
red faced man just came in and
told me to call you and said
for me to tell you this. "Trail
Hoover up Chapel St."

7.35 p.m.

On on 123.

WPS

man. This is Johnnie Jones. I called
about a pocketbook this morning.
Send a fellow out to the oaklawn
Tourist Camp for it right away.

Rusberry. alright

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7.37 p.m.

out 648

WPS

To 600 (Mayor's name)

Chief Rasinby Is the Mayor there?

Woman No, but I can locate him
and have him call you.

7.41 p.m.

In 123

WPS

Jones. Hello this is Jones at the
Oakland tourist again. Did you
send that man out? I've got
this fellow cornered here. Send
a man right away.

Rasinby. Right away.

7.41 p.m.

In 446

WPS

Montgomery. This is Bill Hart calling. Don't
mention my name. Call a messenger
boy and have him bring up a bottle
of gin

Watkins. OK.

Hart. As soon as I get down to see the old
man, I'll fix you up.

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123 + 246

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7.44 pm

Dr 246

NPS

man.

This is Leo

Rusberry.

Did you call me?

mayor.

No, I didn't.

7.52 fm

Dr 123

NPS

man.

This is Harry. Can I see you.

Abrus.

yes.

Harry.

Down over at the Black Cat.

I'll meet you over there by the
Ellis Club.

hot agent Sullivan proceeded to the vicinity
of the Ellis Club, but saw no persons
meeting or conversing. A subsequent call
on 2/9/37 discloses that Harry failed to
meet "Dutch" Abrus on this occasion.

7.54 pm

Dr 123

NPS

Dr. Stout. I made a call on Central Ave. one

of the boys put a tag on my car. I was

seeing one of my patients. Could you square it?

Abrus. I sure could.

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7:56 pm On 446 WTM

Bob Dean, at New Era (newspaper) called for Akers. He had just stepped out.

8:01 pm Out 123 WTM

Watkins called North Little Rock Police asking them to go to Palace Hotel and arrest a girl named Pat (last name unknown) driving a black Chevrolet sedan with Texas license plates. She is wanted for robbery.

8:05 pm On 123 WTM

Woman called for an officer to come to 712 Mulvers to get a drink.

8:06 pm On 446 WTM

Officer Kelly called in at 66

8:15 pm On 446 WTM

Man talked to Akers said he was from Spencer asking about a man taken

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from his store, no name was mentioned.
Akers advised the man was arrested
yesterday for robbery.

8:16 pm In 123 WTM

Man called and asked if Glenn Beckman
had a telephone. Officer replied that he
did not.

8:20 pm Out 123 WTM

~~1953~~ 1593 (Curtis L. Ridgeway County
attorney)

Jones (Circuit Court Clerk who was robbed
the other night) and Akers saying
they had the man (who pulled the robbery)
under arrest and his woman accomplice
located in North Little Rock. Jones does
not want to place his name on the warrant
and wants ~~Ridgeway~~ Ridgeway to give
Akers authority to arrest them on prosecuting
attorney information. Ridgeway agreed.

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8:25 pm Out 446 WTM

1987 (Spencer's cigar store)

Watkins talked to Oliver and said he was sending a messenger there and to let him have a box of candy (\$1.00) and will pay for it at 90 Cents tonight.

8:26 pm In 123 WTM

Woman called for an officer to be sent to 130 Greenwood to make an investigation in a vacant house near there.

8:27 pm In 123 WTM

Officer Thompson, North Little Rock Police called and advised he had in custody the girl they asked him to arrest at the Palace. Akers stated he would send for her immediately.

8:30 pm Out 123 WTM

2815 (Jerry Watkins' residence)

Man (probably Watkins) talked to "Clara" saying

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He is going to North Little Rock and
will come by for if she wanted to go.
She said she did want to go.

8:30pm

~~8:30~~ 123

WTM

Girl called Garrett Moore made an
appointment to meet him at the fight.

8:33pm

Da 123

WTM

Man giving name "Harry" made an
appointment to meet her at the
"Confectionery" at about 10:30pm.

8:36pm

Da 446

WTM

Woman called for Akers. He could not come
telephone. She said she would call later.

8:40pm

Da 123

WTM

Man called for John Murray. Would not
be in until 9 o'clock.

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8:40pm On 446 WTM
Watkins called in to Barnett Moore
asking him to go to Spencer and
get some gin and take it to 138 Cedar.

8:42pm Out 446 WTM
2627 (Ada Garner)
Abes called and spoke to a man he
called Bert, asking him, "What is the
number of the other place? Reply was: "1992"

8:55pm On 123 WTM
Man called for John Murray and said
he was "Jack at 212 31st" asking
that Murray release a woman prisoner
(name not mentioned) until in the
morning. Murray said he could not
do this and advised the caller to come
and get her set in bond.

#123.
#446.

2-8-37

Has.

9:00 P.M. - out on 123.

Akers - called 3700 (newspaper) - Asked
for Bob Dean (reporter).

Roy - He's not here.

Akers - Have you heard whether the
delegation got in to see the
committee tonight?

Roy - we haven't heard yet. Want
me to call you?

Akers - No. I'll be by there.

9:02 P.M. - in on 446.

Has.

Ellis - Reported at 3337.

9:05 P.M. - in on 123.

man - send a car to the cage
next to Martins Pool Hall - drunks

Officer - all right.

Has.

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9:18 P.M. - In on 123.

Hos.

Man - Is Monroe Young there?

Corrington - No. He's gone home.

9:20 P.M. - In on 123.

Man - Is Ben Rogers there?

Corrington - No. He'll be back in about ten minutes.

Hos.

9:48 P.M. - In on 446.

Fitzwater - Is Rogers in?

Rogers - Hello.

Fitzwater - Informed that Mrs Murphy, at W. Grand & Franklin St believed Niola Williams and Rose (both col.) had stolen bed clothing. Did not wish to prosecute them.

Rogers - It won't do any good, then, to arrest them, but I'll see what I can get Niola to say about it.

Hos.

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Has

9:55 P.M. - In on 123.

Akers - I'll be at Spencers, if I get any calls.

Oppen - All right.

10:00 P.M. - In on 123.

Akers - Is Roger in?

Cornington - He's upstairs.

Has

Akers - Tell him to call me at Spencers when he comes down.

10:01 P.M. - In on 446.

Murray & Bradley - Reported at 116 (Miller's)

10:05 P.M. - In on 123.

Kelly - Reported at 3337

Has

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Has.

10:05 P.M. - Out on 446.

Rogers - Called 1987 (Spencer) asked to speak to Herbert Akers.

Akers - Hell.

Rogers - This is Rogers.

Akers - When "Ras" (Ranberry) comes back in, tell him to give you the information on that place we're going to raid downtown tonight.

Rogers - All right.

Has.

10:15 P.M. - In on 446.

Man - Kelly says to send the car out to the Roxy Theatre.

10:30 P.M. - In on 123.

Has

Man - Is Chief Detective Akers there?

Rogers - No.

Man - This is "Tink". Know where he is?

Rogers - He was on Spencer's corner.
("Tink" Young is co-manager of Ohio Club).
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Has.

10:40 P.M. - out on 123

Rogers - called 1696 (Rasberry rec.)

Mrs. Rasberry - Hello?

Rogers - Is chief there?

Mrs. Rasberry - No, he and Jerry Watkins went to Little Rock to bring back a woman that robbed Mr. Jones.

Rogers - Thanks. just wanted to see him.

10:52 P.M. - in on 123.

Has.

Sam Cohn - (tailor) reported someone threw a rock through his window at 110 - Street, near Pullman Hotel.

10:55 P.M. - in on 123.

L. D. opr - Do you have a Mr. Hodges?

Cornington - No! Have a Mr. Rogers - opr - Have Rogers call long distance

Has.

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Has.

11:00 P.M. - In on 446.

Murray & Bradley - at 777. (Black & white cab)

11:05 P.M. - In on 446.

Rogers - Reported on Malvern St.

Cornington - Drive by the jail. We
got a couple of parties want
you to talk to

Rogers - all right.

Has.

11:06 P.M. - In on 446

Kelly - reported at 3012.

11:10 P.M. - Out on 123.

Has.

Rogers - Called long distance op.

Op. - Have been unable to com-
plete your call to Mr. C. C. Anderson at Kirby, Ark.

Rogers - All right, get me the
Sheriff's Office at Arkadelphia.

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H.A.S.

Sheriff - Hello.

Rogers - advised that he believed Jess Bridges, who is wanted for forgery at Kirby, Ark., was in Arkadelphia yesterday.

Sheriff - Yes, I know, I caught him.

Rogers - Also requested that Sheriff be on look-out for Fred Eagles, col., who is wanted at Hot Springs. Gave Eagle's description -

11:15 P.M. - Out on 123.

H.A.S.

Officer - Called 3700.

Clark - "Sentinel"

Officer - Any news from the committee at Little Rock?

Clark - Only have information that Sam Watt was on stand, and also Mrs. Haines, aunt of John Dickson, who gave details about his death -

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H.W.

11:30 P.M. - In on 446.

Kelly - Reported at 3337.

11:45 P.M. - Out on 123.

Officer - Called 3700 (Sentinel - New Era)

Roy - Hello.

Officer - What have you heard from Little Rock?

Roy - Sam Watt testified and last report was that Archie Sodgerwood was on the stand.

Officer - What about the delegation from here?

Roy - Our report was at about 8:00 P.M. and at that time the spokesman for the delegation had requested to come in, but no action had been taken.

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8:25 am In 648

WTM

No answer.

8:45 am In 648

WTM

Woman giving name of Mrs. Merritt at
280 asked for ^{Judge} ~~Judge~~ ^{W. D. G.} He was out
and Mrs. Merritt asked to have him
call her.

8:47 am Out 648

WTM

Mrs. Marsh called 1120 but call
was not completed for immediately
a man placed a call to 269. This last
call was not completed

8:50 am In 648 WTM

Man called for the may 8. He was
not expected in his office until 9 o'clock.
Calling party said he would call again.

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8:48 am Out 648 WTM
123 (Chief of Police)

Man (apparently Akers) asked if Welford Sanders was there - he was not.

8:49 am Out 648 WTM
Western Union

Man (apparently Akers) asked the time. Reply:
"45 minutes of nine"

8:51 am Out 648 WTM

Man asked for Judge Hedgerwood. The judge hadn't come in. Calling party requested that he be called at 1613

8:56 am Out 648 WTM

Judge Hedgerwood called 280 and woman answering replied "A. L. Merritt & Sons." Mrs. Merritt told Judge Hedgerwood a colored boy employed by her named Olyde Holland had to appear in court this morning for fighting. She explained

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that Holland said he was chased
with a stick of wood as a weapon
for his fighting. Hedges wood said;
"Alright I'll take care of it when
the case comes up."

9:01 am Out 648 WTM
1613
No answer

9:02 am Out 648 WTM
1613
No answer

9:03 am Out 648 WTM
152 (National Park Service)

Akers: Cap, we got that Kenneth ~~St~~ (phonetic)
Ford (automobile) against this morning.

Cap: That is the one the judge dismissed?

Akers: Yes

Cap: Then there isn't any use doing anything.

Akers: Well, I thought I would call you and let

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You know - thought you might want
to check on it.

Cap: Well I'll be down there and get the
dope on it. I might as well check this
off.

9:05 am 21648 WTM

Mayor McLaughlin answered.

George S. Roe (Plumtree): This is Roe (plumtree), George
S. Roe. You know I have been studying
about our local situation and I wish I
could make an address before that bunch
at Little Rock in behalf of our city.

Mayor: Why yes, sure, you could talk to them
tonight.

Roe: Well I'd like to but we would have to make
some arrangements about my expense money,
you know, down there and back. You know,
I've got the privilege of the floor that most
of them fellows haven't got - as an ex-member.
I've got a burning desire to tell them about
the way things are going.

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Mayors: Well you give me a ring later -
I'll have time to think it over.

9:08 am Dr. 648 707MS

Dr. Reed spoke to Judge Wedgewood about traffic tickets on his Dodge automobile and said he was then preparing for a tonsil operation. Wedgewood reminded Dr. Reed that this car had given a great deal of trouble and he had ignored his traffic summonses. Dr. Reed attempted to explain that the emergencies of his profession caused him to park his car against traffic regulations and that is why he got the tickets. Wedgewood advised him he had better come right down to his office (Wedgewood's).

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9.24 am out on 648 to 365 - Busy DRS.

9.30 am. Out on 648 to 365 DRS.

Mayor made an engagement with Mr. Park
a dentist for 80, 15 am.

9.32 am. Out on 648 DRS.

Mayor asked information for telephone no. of
the Jockey Club at Oaklawn Race Track - ~~Not~~ listed.
Mayor asked for no. of Henry Shroder (Oaklawn
Race Track). - He told it was 2091.

9.34. am out on 648 to 2091 - Kavanagh. DRS.

9.37 am out on 648 DRS.

Mayor put in long distance calls for
"Crepp" Hall, Secretary of State and for Ernest
Maner at the House of Representatives.
Little Rock Ark.

9.40 am. Out on 648 from Little Rock Ark. DRS.

mayor. Hello.

Hall - How are you, Mr.

mayor. I had a mishap yesterday and

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couldn't get there on time. I'll be over in a day or two. I am working on that KTHS (Hot Springs Radio Station) case and here is some work at the library there.)

you know after the election over here, I talked to the boys and told them of the situation. We had to go against you and the others to save the ticket. afterwards I told him we were going down the line with him and we will. I don't want to do anything that will make him think we are not with him. you know those

B----- who are with him now, will turn on him. Then he will have to turn to the old timers like Sanders (Placing Judge-Oaks from ^{Ed} Tuck), Hutchins and myself. We've got an organization those B----- hasn't got anything. how about that bill over there (Rausing Bill).

Hall. - There isn't a judge now about that

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bill, I don't think it will ever come up

major. You and Carl are on top and I hope you both stay there.

Hall. I'll tell you something, Leo. But don't repeat it. I talked with him about this long before anything was done. He said I will show you the bill before we do anything. I told him then, if you have anything like I had you are talking about in it, I'll tell you now I am against it. Well, he never showed it to me after that. He called in 2 or 3 senators afterward and they even refused to talk about it. I don't even think that one (a bill) is written. Don't repeat anything I've said about this.

Major No, I won't.

Hall. On the last conversation I had with him about your county, he agreed with me, but, I guess, somebody got to him since then.

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Major - Well I told him I would stay with him even if he killed me in the face. We have an organization here that will go down the line with him. You boys have got to know we are with you.

Hall - anything I can ever do, I will do, Leo.

Major. Tell him to call off the dogs and let us be with him, Tell him to call off the dogs.

9.50 am. ^{DRS} out on 648 called for Ernest here Little Rock. Not in yet.

9.52 am. ^{DRS} out on 648 to Charles Cella, St Louis Mo

Major - Hello

Cella - Hello, Leo, how are you?

Major - Hamilton called me last night. What did he want?

Cella - He called me about the appointment of two other men, I told him one had to

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be Palmer and the other one is (unintelligible)
Major. The other is Ray?

Cela. Joe is down there now. That's all he
said, also that Chester was before the
Commission. I told him I would
come down there soon. Joe is down
there, too.

Major. Alright. I'll have a talk with
him.

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10:03 am In 648 WTM

Man giving name Charles Rockefellow

call mayor McNaughlin telling him

that "the judge" is very sick.

10:05 am In 648 WTM

Long distance operator informed that the
call to Mr. Manees at Little Rock was ready.

Miss Marsh advised that the mayor was
temporarily out of his office.

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10.14 am Out on 648 to WPS (P.D.) wps

Mayor called for Jack the Janitor. Was told he wasnt there. Then he asked that "Uncle" Mathis come to his office.

10.16 am. In on 648 wps.

Chief Raspberry asked for Judge Edgwood.

He's already gone.

10.40 am. In on 648 wps.

Mr. Smith left a message for the Mayor to call him at 576.

10.41 am. In on 648 wps.

Man asked when the Mayor would be back.

Hazel said any minute now.

10.59 am In on 648 wps.

Mayor - Anybody there

Hazel - Mr. Denby & Mr. Haley.

Mayor - I'll be over in a minute.

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10.59 AM In on 648 WPS.

Pete left message for mayor to call him
at #183.

11.00 AM In on 648 WPS.

Sheriff's office left message for mayor to call there.

11.00 AM In on 648 WPS.

Man asked for Marion Anderson - try #124.

11.01 AM In on 648 WPS.

Long distance call for anyone from
Mr. Davies at Little Rock.

Geo McLaughlin: Hello this is George. He's out
and Hazel will be in, in a minute.

Hazel to phone. Hello

Marion: Tell him (the mayor) the Sheriff of that
County is named Will Benton and a
right type of fellow and probably
would have a great deal of influence
on that man he wants to. Have him
contact Benton through somebody.

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Hagel : Have you any suggestions as to who can do it?

Sunny Davis. There are people here who could do it, but I don't want them. Let him handle it

11.05 A.M. Out on 648

WPS.

Called Mr McNeill, Marion Hotel, Little Rock.
Operator reported he was not registered there.

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11:13 am In 648 WTM
Long distance operator called to ~~inform~~
remind call to Little Rock was ready.
The mayor is still out of his office.

11:15 am Out 648 WTM
3800 (Arkansas Nat'l. Bank)
Hazel called them to locate the mayor - he
was not there.

11:15 1/2 am Out 648 WTM
871
Hazel called - no answer.

11:16 am Out ~~648~~ 648 WTM
365 (Dr. R. C. Turk, Hospital, Wade Bldg.)
(was busy)

11:17 am Out 648 WTM
2393 (Marion Anderson, Sheriff)
Marie called and said when "Maxie" comes in
send her to school to get the kids.

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11:17 1/2 am

Out 648

ZOTM

365 (Dr. R.C. Tuck)

Itzel asked if Mayor was there. Dr. Tuck said he left there 30 minutes ago.

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11.28 a.m. In on 648

DPS.

Hazel Marsh talked with girl friend.

11.35 a.m. out on 648 (Sheriff's office) WPS.
to 613

11.39 a.m. In on 648 DPS.

Judge Fulwood. Leo there?

major Hello

Judge Fulwood. I just got a call from Arch (cooper).

He's got one of those things and
I thought you would want to
look at it. He will be by about
2 p.m. and we'll talk to him

major. I'm busy but I'll try to come
by for a few minutes

11.41 a.m. Out on 648 DPS.

major calling Rep. Manner at Little Rock Ark.

major. I just now mailed some papers
to you. Put them on their desks.

Manner. O.K. They (the legislators) were

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Call 11.41 a.m. (continued).

Wainer. asking about racing passes.

Mayor. Tell them, they will be out in plenty of time and there will be enough for everybody. What's doing?

Wainer. Nothing that I know of. They are working on an appropriation bill now.

(Present call at 11.50 a.m. over 648)

11.54 a.m. Out on 648

10.15.

to 728 (com. Hotel)

Hazel. asked for Mr. Reynolds.

Reynolds phone. It tells

Mayor. Some of the business folks around town thought of going over there (Little Rock) and seeing the committee and telling them the allegations which have been made against Hot Springs on running business and hunting the town; that the breakdown of law here, which they allege is not founded in fact.

Reynolds. What time will it be

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11:50 am

On 648

WTH

Woman giving name of Mrs. Smith
called and was very anxious for an
appointment. Mayor put her off saying
he was too busy and had too many
people standing around waiting for him.

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mayor. About 7.30 p.m. but came over to
my office about 1 p.m.

11.57 a.m. out on 648 WPS.

to 3611 (Kingway Garage)

Anderson. Is Red Palmer there?

Palmer. Hello.

Anderson. This is Anderson. Come down to
the mayor's office right away.

Palmer. Alright.

11.59 a.m. out on 648 WPS.

to 280.

Anderson. Is Merritt there.

man. No.

Anderson. I have him come over to the
mayor's office at 1.00 p.m.

11.59 p.m. out on 648 WPS.

to 750

Line Busy.

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12.00 p.m.

out on 648

WPS

to 450

Louis Busy.

12.00 p.m.

out on 648

WPS

to \$7 (L. N. Cooper Grocery)

Anderson. Is L. N. Cooper Sr. in?

Cooper Jr. to phone 1160.

Anderson. Can your father be at the mayor's office at 1:00 p.m.?

Cooper Jr. I don't think so. He has a luncheon engagement with Mr. Anheuser of Anheuser-Busch at 1:00 p.m.

Anderson. I will call him later.

12.05 p.m.

out on 648

WPS

to 3600

Hung up.

12.06 p.m.

out on 648

WPS

to 280

Hogel. - Miller, where is Mr. Merritt

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1206pm (continued)

Hazel - What time will he be in?

Miller - In a little while.

Hazel. Tell him to be at the Mayor's office
at 1:30 p.m. not 7:00 p.m.

Miller. O.K.

12.09pm. out on 648 WPS

to 3400 (J. G. Langley Ins Agency.)

Red Farmer asked Langley to try and be at
Mayor's office at 1 p.m. Langley
somewhat cool to idea but said
he would try to make it.

12.10pm. out on 648 WPS

to 601

Hazel - asked for Mr. Collier.

Woman - He's out - Call 424.

12.10pm. on 648 WPS

Pete - Is the Mayor in?

Hazel. No, it's out

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12.11 p.m.

out on 648

DPS

to 924 (Geo P. Collier)

Hazel - Let me speak to Mr. Collier
Collier Hello.

Hazel. Can you be at the Mayor's office at
1.30 p.m.

Collier. I sure can

12.12 p.m. out on 648

DPS

to 3150.

Farmer. Mr Longinotti, we are having
a meeting at the Mayor's office at
1.30 p.m.

Longinotti My father or I?

Farmer. Both of you come.

Longinotti Will try.

12.14 p.m.

out on 648

WPS

to 165 (Moody Hotel)

man calling. Frank Moody or Max Gold there?

woman Both are at lunch

man Tell both to come to Mayor's office
at 1.30 p.m. - 23 -

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12:15 p.m. out on 648 N.P.S.

to 3601 (Community Bank)

men. Chetey can you be down at
the Mayor's office at 1:30 p.m. 2
Mugger. I'll try to make it

12:15 p.m. out on 648 N.P.S.

to 1987 (C. J. Spencer Cigar Store).

It hung up.

12:16 p.m. out on 648 N.P.S.

to 750 (Mose Holman Motors).

Anderson - Mose, be down to the Mayor's
office at 1:30 p.m.

Mose. Ollie try.

It did.

12:16 p.m. out on 648 N.P.S.

to 906 (J. T. Joplin)

men. Tell Frank we want him at the
Mayor's office at 1:30 p.m.

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12.17 pm out on 648 wps.
to 867

mon. Tell Arthur Wilson to beat
the Murphy's office at 1.30 pm.

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12:18pm Out 648 WTM
586

Anderson (Sheriff): Dzzio, come over to the
Mayor's office at 1:30.

Dzzio: Alright.

12:19pm Out 648 WTM
188 (Hires Oil Sales Co. Grand Central)

Reed (Growlers or Farmers): Al Mathis? (Mathis
answers) Come over to the Mayor's office
at 1:30. I want you to go to Hettle Rock at
6:30 in my behalf. If you can go I will
take you in my car.

Mathis: Alright.

12:20pm Out 648 WTM
268

(no answer)

12:20 1/2 pm Out 648 WTM

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(no answer)

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12:21pm

Out 648

WTW

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Anderson (Sheriff): Once or twice mayor's
Offices at 1:30.

Answering Party: Alright.

12:22pm

Out 648

WTW

150

Woman answered and said everyone had
gone out - name of party called for investigation.

12:23pm

Out 648

(Zucker)
Zucker

WTW

3026 (Bernard ~~Zucker~~, 201 Broad.)

Mrs. ~~Zucker~~, Zucker informed that Zucker
could be reached at 521

12:24pm

Out 648

WTW

521

Anderson (Sheriff): Zucker, once went to the
Mayor's Office at 1:30 and stop by and pick
up Perry.

Zucker: Well, I will. You better call him though.

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12:25 pm Out 648 WTM
3084-R

Reed (Toroles or Farmer): Jess, I want to get a bunch of men to go to Little Rock and help us out. We are going to meet in the mayor's office at 1:30. Come on up.

Jess: I'll be down.

12:26 pm Out 648 WTM

1987 (Spencer's Liquor Store, 801 Central)

Man: Spencer's come over to the mayor's office at 1:30.

Spencer: I'll be over.

12:28 pm Out 648 WTM

430 (Carigan ~~Cassington~~ & Stephen, 258 Central Ave.)

Anderson (Sheriff): Come over to the mayor's office at 1:30.

Carigan: ~~Cassington~~: Alright.

12:30 Out 648 WTM

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Anderson (Sheriff): Mr. Rieback (plumber), come over to the mayor's office at 1:30?

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Rieback: You bet I will.

12:31pm Out 648 WTM

770 (Paul Heady, Funeral Directors)

Anderson (Sheriff): Paul, can you come over to the
mayor's office at 1:30?

Heady: Yeah.

12:32pm Out 648 WTM

3733 (George W. Thomas, 719 Central Ave.)

Anderson (Sheriff): Mr. Thomas, can you come over
to the mayor's office at 1:30?

Thomas: Oh! My God, can't you make it later on?

I have a luncheon appointment. Well, I'll
get over there just as quick as I can get off.

12:34pm Out 648 WTM

522

Man calling: by word (phonetic) this?

Answer: No he is not right now.

Man calling: Get in touch with him and have him
at the mayor's office at 1:30.

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12:35 pm

Out 648

WTM

363 (Roenthal's Shoe Store, 710 Central)

Mayor: Harry, I would like to have you come over to the office at 1:30 — if you are not busy — we are having a little Caucus.

Harry: Be right over.

12:36 pm

Out 648

WTM

183 (Rushing Printers, 607 Second)

Mayo: Check (phonetic), did you want me?

Check: Yeah, you want me to let Joe Wakeling as Chief of Police?

Mayor: Well, (pauses) he is not chief yet.

Check: Well, I don't know what to do — you see, this is going to be a permanent thing.

Mayor: Well, I'll talk to you when you come down.

Check: Alright, I want to see you about something else.

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12:39 pm Out 648 WTM

165 (Moody Hotel)

Man: Wants to speak to Mack (Mack was called to phone)

Mack, he wants to see you in his office at 1:30.

Mack: Aw, what the hell does he want?

Man: I don't know.

Mack: What's up?

Man: I don't know. Calling dues?

Mack: Where at his office?

Man: Yes, at 1:30.

12:40

Out 648

WTM

3729 (E. G. Barry, 235 Bowes)

Man: Ed Barry there?

Child: No

Man: Let me speak to Mrs. Barry.

Mrs. Barry: This is Mrs. Barry.

Man: Is Ed there

Mrs. Barry: No.

Man: Tell him to come to the mayor's office at 1:30.

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12.45 p.m. In on 648

WPS.

Mrs. Bette enquired whether it would be alright to have a bridge party for the benefit of the V.T.W. in the lobby of the Marquette Hotel. The mayor suggested she see Scott Wood or some of the other "reformers" about it, as they might have her arrested.

12.46 p.m.

out on 648.

WPS

to 2105 (J. B. Selig)

Stagel requested Joe Selig beat mayor's office at 1.30 p.m.

12.47 p.m.

out 648

WPS

to 2148

for Mr. Asberry

Be at mayor's office at 1.30 p.m.

12.50 p.m.

out 648

WPS

to 1821

Gro McLaughlin - See Sherry, be at the mayor's office

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at 1.30 p.m. - What is Frank.

Tommy's hotel number.

Charley It's #744 (Chapel Hotel)

12.50 p.m. out 648 WPS
to 704

no answer

12.51 p.m. out 648 WPS
to 877 (Leon Hinkelpiel-Burke)

farmer. Mr. Hinkelpiel, a meeting at 1.30 p.m.
at mayor's office.

12.53 p.m. out 648 WPS
to 728 (Como Hotel)

for Ledgewood

He is not in.

12.56 p.m. out 648 WPS
to 2379-W (Vern Ledgewood Lake Home)

Red Palmer Come in and help us get up a
list of names, for a meeting

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Reed Palmer. at the Mayor's office. He is just about out of names.

12.57 p.m.

out 648

WPS

To 237 (Albert Mandel Co.)

Have Mr. Mandel come to the Mayor's office at 1.30 p.m.

12.59 p.m.

out 648

WPS

To 740 (Chapel Hotel)

Asked that Mr. Tommy come to Mayor's office

1.00 p.m.

out 648

WPS

To 1567

Have Mr. Louis Doge come to Mayor's office

1.01 p.m.

out 648

WPS

To 280

Have Mr. Merritt come to Mayor's office.

1.02 p.m.

out 648

WPS

To 1000 (Vance Bros. Pawn Shop)

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asked for Mr. Vance
you can get him at 2745-

1.04 p.m. out 648 wps.
To 150

I have Ed Bennett at mayor's office at 1.30 p.m.
man answering yes Sir.

1.05 p.m. out 648 wps.
To 102 (Alfred M. Cohen, Clothing)
Back mayor's office at 1.30 p.m.

1.06 p.m. out 648 wps.
To 591 (Jett Bros. Grocery Warehouse)
man calling Andy Jett there?
man answering No, he's sick.

1.11 p.m. in on 648 wps.
Woman calling "About 20 minutes ago, someone
called you & said it was 'ark'"
mayor Thanks. He's here now.

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1.11 p.m. On on 648

Mr.

morning, this is Cohen.

See me tonight. Can you come to the
meeting at 1.30 p.m.?

Cohen.

alright.

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1:16 pm Out 648 WTM
233 (H. D. Freeman lumber Co., 523 Quachita)

Hazel: Mr. Freeman in?

Answer: No he is out.

Hazel: Will you get word to him that there is
a meeting at 1:30 at the mayor's office?

1:18 pm Out 648 WTM
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Hazel: Mr. Amstead, ^(volunteer) he wants to know
if you can come over here at 1:30 - they are
having a meeting?

Amstead: Yes.

1:20 pm In 648 WTM

Man: Miss Hazel, ^{This is Ish Beam.} Some one want me?

Hazel: Yes Ish, wonder if you could drop over
here at 1:30?

Beam: Yes.

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1:24pm Out 648 WTM

242 (Longloss Flower Shop, 136 Central)

Hedgerwood: Longloss this is Hedgerwood; he and I are down here at his office having a little meeting of several business men. Can you come down?

Longloss: Yes.

1:25pm Out 648 WTM

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(No answer)

1:26pm Out 648 WTM

326

Man called for Mack (he was out) and left word for to call the mayor's office.

1:26 1/2 pm Out 648

Man called for Mayor D. Hazel said she could not get him to the phone. Man said he would call later.

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1:27pm 24 648 WTH

Man calling: We just had a fingers
of luck. They are going to have a
meeting in the State Federation of
labor office in the morning. I made
an appointment at 8 o'clock.

Mayo: That's fine Pete.

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1.32 p.m. out on cff ^{WPS.}
to 3700 (Sentinel Round the Eve)

major calling for Bob Dean.

Dean. Hello.

major I wonder if it would be feasible
for you to be over at 1.30 p.m.?

Dean. No, I've got to be here to make the
paper up.

major This is what we are doing, but
not any publicity now. There
are about 35 men here right
now and more coming all the time.

They're going over tonight before
that Committee (Legislative Committee)
meeting. It's an open meeting.
Can you be there?

Dean. No, but Kent will be there.

major Have you any suggestions Bob?

Dean. Who is going over?

major Oh! Business men. A lot of young
men as Arthur Welles, Dick
Wenitt, Vance (Vance Bros. Pawn Shop) and

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1.32pm call on 648 (continued)

a lot of others will be over. Don't
say anything about this until I
call you later.

Dear. Alright Sir.

1.37pm. out on 648 WPS

to 512 (Murphy Bros Garage)

mayor. anybody there to relieve you?
man. yes I'll be over in 15 minutes.

1.39pm. in on 648 WPS

man this is Freeman calling.

Hazel. Come down to the mayor's office.

Freeman. Alright.

1.40pm. out on 648 WPS

to 110 (Mr. F. S. Tarleton)

Hazel. - Could you run down to the mayor's office?

Mr Tarleton. No. I have two patients here wanting
for me.

Hazel. She's alright. Forget about it.

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1.41 p.m. out on 648 WPS.
to 102 (Alfred M. Cohen Clothing)

Hayel talked with girl, who said that Mr. Cohen + one salesgirl, only ones at store and she didn't believe he could come over.

1.43 p.m. out on 648 DPS.
mayor put in long distance call for Rep.
Campbell at Little Rock, Ark.

1.46 p.m. out on 648 WPS.
to 777 (Black + White Jewel).
Hayel - ^(William) Ding Leo wants you to come
down right away
I'll be right down

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Hao.

1:50 Pm - In 648.

L.D. Opr. - Ready with Mr. Campbell
at Little Rock, for Mayor McLaughlin.

Campbell - Hello.

McLaughlin - What time does that
committee meet tonight?

Campbell - I imagine about seven
o'clock.

McLaughlin - Find out for sure and
let me know. Some of the boys
are interested in knowing.

1:54 Pm. out on 648.

Fannie (McLaughlin) - Called 734. Haa-

Man - Hello -

Fannie - Mr. Tasky there?

Man - No, he isn't.

Fannie - Have him call the Mayor's
Office when he comes in.

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1:55 P.M. - out on 648.

Fannie - Called 1125 (- Motor Co.)

Asked for Mr. McWilliams.

Clerk - He's not here now.

Fannie - Have him call the Mayor's office

1:56 P.M. - In on 648.

Hot.

T. P. Opr. - collect call from Little Rock
for Mayor McLaughlin.

Hazel - (pause) I'll accept charges
and talk to the party.

Jim Campbell - The meeting will be
at the same place in the Wallace
Building at seven P.M. tonight.

Hazel - all right - Thanks.

2:10 P.M. - In on 648.

Lasky - Did the mayor want me?

Fannie - He wants you to come over
to his office.

Lasky - All right.

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2:15 P.M. - on on 648. Har.

Dr. McCrary - Did you want me, too?
McLaughlin - Yes. A delegation of 50 or
75 men will leave here at a
quarter to five to go over to Little
Rock & be there when the com-
mittee meets at the Wallace Bldg.
It'll have a good moral effect.
Would like you to go.

Dr. McCrary - I have to be at the
Hospital at five o'clock but I'll
come up to Little Rock as soon
as I get through -

2:16 P.M. out on 648. Har.

McLaughlin - Called 991 for Ed Mooney.
Mooney - Hello.

McLaughlin - Come over in the next
few minutes, will you?

Mooney - all right - At your office?

McLaughlin - Yes -

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2:17 P.M. - out on 648.

McLaughlin - Called 2115 (rec - W. S. Jacobs)
girl - Hello -

McLaughlin - Mr. Jacobs there?

girl - No he's not. He's gone out.

McLaughlin - Know where he is?

girl - No, I don't.

2:18 P.M. - out on 648.

McLaughlin - Called 1065 (Southern Grill)

op. - Fine is busy.

2:25 P.M. - in on 648.

Woman - Who is this, Fannie McLaughlin?

Fannie - Yes -

Woman - Who do you see about
getting in the races?

Fannie - You're too early to think
about that now. Wait about
two weeks and then call.

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Has.

2:27 P.M. - in on 648.

Man - Is mayor McLaughlin there?

McLaughlin - Hello.

Man - This is Johnnie. Want me?

McLaughlin - Yes. A bunch of people
are leaving for Little Rock at 4:45.
We'll need all your cabs. Have
them down here then.

Johnnie - All right.

(Note: Johnnie is probably John
Clement - operator of Red Top Cab Co.
and Packards for hire.)

2:35 P.M. - out on 648.

Has.

Akers - Called 425 (Evans Dealer Motor Co)

Clerk - Hello.

Akers - Is "Pat" there?

Clerk - He's out.

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2:35 P.M. - In on 648.

Hot.

Man - Is Mr. McLaughlin there?

McLaughlin - Hello.

Man - This is Johnnie - (Clement?) -

I'm getting Jack Bridges to go over
too. I'm getting up two car-
loads with Checker (cab). Will
you have Mr. Murphy write out
what he wants us to say?

McLaughlin. - Yes. All right.

2:36 P.M. - In on 648.

Hot.

McLaughlin - Hello.

Man - This is Larry McWilliams.

Did you want me?

Man - The crowd is leaving from
the City Hall at 4:45. Jesse
(Murphy) is spokesman. Can you
go and bring your car?

McWilliams - Yes. I'll be down.

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2:47 P.M. - out on 648.

Man - Called 728 - no answer.

2:47 P.M. - out on 648.

Man - Called 420 - no answer.

2:52 P.M. - in on 648.

110.

McLaughlin - Hello.

Man - This is Gillham, at the
Black & White Cab. I appreciate you
asking me and calling on me.
I'll be right there with a
car.

McLaughlin - We may need another
one - have you got another car
that's not painted with advertising?

Gillham - Yes.

McLaughlin - Well, bring it down too.

110.

3:00 P.M. - Out on 648.

100.

McLaughlin - Called 2091.

Woman - Hello

McLaughlin - What's the number for
the grand-stand? (Oaklawn Race Track)

Woman - 807.

3:01 P.M. - out on 648

100.

McLaughlin - Called 807.

Joe - Hello.

McLaughlin - How are you, Joe? I was
talking to Charlie (Cela) this
morning -

Joe - Yes, I did too, yesterday -

McLaughlin - Have Gene and John
been out there today?

Joe - Yes, they were -

McLaughlin - Where is Dr. Ashe now?

Joe - Last address I had (pause)

was - Dr. Frederick W. Ashe,
El Gardo, 1157 - S.W. 5th St.

Miami, Florida.

McLaughlin - Thanks - -50-

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3:10 P.M. - In on 648- Hos.

McLaughlin - Hello -

John Barry - Martin (Joe?) called me
yes, and said you wanted Dr.
Ash's address. His latest address
is 2444 Marengo Street, New
Orleans, La. I wrote him there
the other day -

McLaughlin - (aside - "hold that letter")

Shanks - Hos.

3:12 P.M. - In on 648.

McLaughlin - Hello -

Man - Joe (Martin?) called me - Gene
Barry. That man's address might
be changed now -

McLaughlin - Yes - Shanks - John (Barry)
called me and gave it -

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3:21 P.M. - in on 648.

Mrs. Ledgerwood - Is Judge Ledgerwood there?

Ledgerwood - Hello-

Mrs Ledgerwood - I'm out in the country
Call Joe Wakelin right away, will
you?

Ledgerwood - all right. What's his number?

Mrs Ledgerwood - 1723.

Ledgerwood - ok. Larry's going to
Little Rock with the crowd. I'll
see you at dinner at the Coms.

3:22 P.M. - out on 648

Ledgerwood - Called 1723 (Joe Wakelin re.)

Wakelin - Hello. (very weak voice)

Ledgerwood - What do you know?

Wakelin - Where can I see you?

Ledgerwood - Did everything turn out
all right?

Wakelin - I want to see you

Ledgerwood - ok. I'll come right on out.

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3:30 P.M. — Out on 648. Hos.

McLaughlin — Called 2234 (judge Witt, rec.)

Woman — Hello.

McLaughlin — Is Carl there?

Witt — Hello.

McLaughlin — How long have you been
the Circuit judge?

Witt — Since 1922.

McLaughlin — And how much did you
reduce the court operating expenses?

Witt — The first ten years I was
in office I saved \$80,000.00 to
the County court expense. This was
that much saved over the previous
ten years before I took office, while
Scott Wood and Judge Cotham were
in office. I had a C.P.A. in
little Rock to check it. I gave all
that information to Jim Campbell.

McLaughlin — OK. Thanks.

Hos.

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3:35 P.M. - In on 648. Hos.

girl (Fannie) - asked for Hazel -.

Hazel - Hello -

girl - That fellow who owns the
Black & white cab is named
Dan Gillham - says he has
two cars without painting on
them and is bringing both -

3:40 P.M. - In on 648. Hos.

McLaughlin - Hello -

Witt - So this is Earl. The audit
of those accounts was made by
C.P.A. firm of Chase, at Little Rock.

McLaughlin - All right.

3:54 P.M. - In on 648. Hos.

McLaughlin - Hello -

Bob (Dean) - A release says they're debating
the racing bill now - House rules
suspended - agreeable to Moyer and
Campbell - must be all right -

McLaughlin - yes - thanks. - 54 -

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3:55 P.M. - On on 648.

L.P. Opr. - Have a collect call from Mr. Miller at Little Rock.

McLaughlin - all right - Hello.

Miller - Hello. Yes, I want to tell you that the repeal bill (horse racing) only got 30 votes - to 64 against repeal - Come over tomorrow if you can - We're in good shape.

McLaughlin - Don't know whether I can or not. When does that committee meet tonight?

Miller - They may have put it off. The House meets tonight.

McLaughlin - Well, they've been down here all day looking up witnesses.

Miller - I guess the committee will meet, then.

McLaughlin - How's the other thing?

Miller - It's in fine shape.

McLaughlin - I'll try to come over -

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Yes.

4:10 P.M. - In on 648.

Ebel - See, did you hear the result
of the vote on the racing bill?
McLaughlin - Yes. That's fine.

4:12 P.M. - In on 648.

Yes.

McLaughlin - Hello.

Man - This is Turner. A fellow told
me that there would be a bunch
of cars going up to Little Rock to-
night from the City Hall.

McLaughlin - I haven't heard anything
about it.

Turner - Well I heard that there will be.

McLaughlin - Yes?

Turner - You know me - over at the
hotel.

McLaughlin - Oh! Yes. I didn't know who
you were at first.

Turner - I can get a couple of cars.

McLaughlin - Fine. Meet over here at 4:45.

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Hrs.

4:15 P.M. - in on 648.

McLaughlin - Hello -

Man - Leo, did you hear the result
on the racing bill?

McLaughlin - yes. Fine -

4:17 P.M. - out on 648.

Hrs.

McLaughlin - called long distance -

L.D. Opr - long distance

McLaughlin - got me three men at
Little Rock: - Mr. Manier, Mr. Campbell
and Senator Beatty - all at the
State House -

4:20 P.M. - in on 648.

Hrs.

L.D. Opr - ready with Mr. Manier -

Manier - Hello -

McLaughlin - There's a bunch of people
leaving here after a fit and
going to be at the Wallace Bldg.
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where that committee meets, just before seven o'clock. You and Jim (Campbell) and Wheatley meet them there. Jesse Murphy is to be the spokesman - Tell Campbell and Wheatley and be sure that they get in to the committee hearing -

Marion - All right Leo, we'll do it.

4:22 P.M. - In on 648.

100.

L. D. Opr. - Do you still want the calls in for Mr. Campbell and Sen. Wheatley? (possibly she overheard.)

McLaughlin - Yes, to Sen. ^{the above conversation} Wheatley, but not to Mr. Campbell -

4:25 P.M. - In on 648.

100.

L. D. Opr. - Reported ready with Mr. Wheatley.

Wheatley - Hello -

McLaughlin - Informed Wheatley of the

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delegation from Hot Springs going to Little Rock tonight, and to be sure that they gained a hearing before the investigating committee.

4:30 P.M. - In on 648.

HHS.

Op. - Jonesboro is calling Mr. McLaughlin -

McLaughlin - Hello -

Man - Yes, this is Ed Lindsey (phonetic). I talked to John Hilliard today - He's got a man he wants in as a judge - name is Charles Hammett. Then you can have the third starter - Can you meet Hilliard and myself in Little Rock Monday?

McLaughlin - I don't know now whether I can or not.

Lindsey - Well, I'm going to do what I told you I would - believe

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you can work with Billard ok -
still pay you to make a friend
out of him - but I want to
see you for a minute alone
before we three get together.

If you can't come to Little Rock,
we can come over to Hot
Springs just as easy and
meet you there.

McLaughlin - I can't say now, because
I'll have to take it up with
the "Boss" (Cella). You know I
just represent him in the legal
work and any other work that
he might ask me to do. I
don't have the authority in some-
thing like this to act alone.

Findley - Well, I'm going to do what
I told you I would - I'll stay
with you man. You write Cella
and let me know when to meet you.

McLaughlin - All right - -60-

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Mo.

4:35 P.M. - In on 648.

Man - This is Dinkelspiel, Leo. I'll be late getting away but I'll be up there all right.

4:36 P.M. - In on 648.

Mo.

Arthur Wilson - Leo, "Izzy" and I will leave after awhile about 5:15. We can get there in time.

McLaughlin - all right. Be sure to be there.

4:37 P.M. - In on 648.

Mo.

Man - Is judge Ledgerwood there?

Ledgerwood - Hello -

Man - judge, this is "Brad" Colbert. a friend of mine - Mrs Turner - got a ticket for parking. Can you do anything about it?

Ledgerwood - Yes. Bring it to the mayor's office before nine in the morning. I'll take care of it. -61-

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4:40 P.M. - in on 648.

Hrs.

McLaughlin - Hello.

Man - See, I have another car ready. Any particular one that you want me to call?

McLaughlin - No, not that I know. Just ask anyone that you want to take.

Man - OK - I'll take several.

4:43 P.M. - Out on 648.

Man - Called 2715.

Hrs.

No one answered.

4:45 P.M. - out on 648.

Akers - Called 1125 (- Motor Co.) asked for Mr. Bates.

Bates - Hello.

Akers - What time do you leave there?

Bates - About 5:30.

Akers - I'll be up there. The Mayor wants you to notarize a paper for him.

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Has.

4:50 P.M. - Out on 648.

Man - Called 2715.

Woman - Hello

Man - I'm going to Little Rock with
a delegation. Won't be home
for supper.

5:00 P.M. - Out on 648.

Has.

McLaughlin - Called operator.

Opr. - There's a call in for you.

Man - Leo, did you know that
Jim went over to Little Rock
with Scott Wood this afternoon?

McLaughlin - Yes, I knew it.

5:02 P.M. - Out on 648.

Has.

Man - Called 2987.

Woman - Hello (wife).

Man - This is "Pat". I'm going to Little
Rock with about 20 or 30 cars of
business men to a meeting.

Woman - All right. - 63 -

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Harr

5:05 P.M. out on 648.

Hazel called 3700 (Sentinel - New Era) asked for Mr. Bob Dean, and stated that Mr. McLaughlin wished to speak to him.

McLaughlin - They're just leaving, Bob -

Dean - How many?

McLaughlin - Uh, there are about 27 car loads of them; there must be around 8100 to 125 people in the crowd. The thing gained momentum as it went along. You needn't say where they left from, though!

Dean - Well, they ought to go over there and let them know that someone over here has something to say.

McLaughlin - yes. Another thing is that they've been down there all today from Little Rock trying

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to look up witnesses - Yes -
Lee Nichols and two State Rangers
guess he was afraid to come
down here by himself (laugh).
We've got a girl up here now
named Betty Johnson who says
that they offered her money
to testify - She's making a
statement now and I'm send-
ing it over to you when
she finishes it. A fellow
was out to see her and
said he was an investigator
for the committee and offered
her \$50.00 to \$100.00 to testify
before the committee and
change her story. I'm not
saying whether it was Lee
himself that did that, but
he was in town today

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with two State Rangers. They set up headquarters at the Townsend Hotel. You can check that.

Bob - All right - you say you'll send that girls statement over here?

McLaughlin - Yes. I'll send a copy over. Don't know whether you can print it - don't think so - but it will be good for you to have in your file - shows what they are trying to do. Think I'll send the committee a copy too. You might just mention that the statement was secured by the police department.

Bob - All right. What do you think about the racing situation.

McLaughlin - I think that what

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they did over there will really
perpetuate racing in Arkansas -
I mean that new "set-up"
with three judges and three
stewards - You might quote
me on that - as attorney
for Cella - as favoring it, will
you?

Bob - all right - There will be a
piece in the morning paper -

Is there anything else?

McLaughlin - No - that's all -

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5:14 P.M. In on 648.

Hazel - "Mayors Office:

Woman - This is Mrs. Dunn
at the City Drug store. What time
is the party leaving for Little Rock?
Mr. Vance here wants to leave
about the same time.

Hazel - They're leaving right
now.

has

5:15 P.M. Out on 648

Akers - Called 666 (his res.)

Mrs. Akers - Hello -

Akers - just wanted to know
if you were home. I'll be
up after a bit.

5:16 P.M. Out on 648

has

Akers - Called 3548 - No answer.
(Akers heard to remark - "They wanted
that nigger to testify she was forced
to come to jail naked?") - 68 -

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5:17 P.M. - Out on 648.

Akers - called 3700 (Sentinel - New Eng)
and asked for Bob Dean - (reported)

Bob - Hello

Akers - Bob, I'm sending you
over a copy of affidavits
made by that girl (Betty pherson)
and her mother. If you use
them say that the police
department secured them -
Also sending you a copy
of the speech that Jesse
Murphy is going to make
tonight -

Bob - Ok.

Akers - you can keep your copy
of those statements in your
files - don't know yet whether
you'd better print them. Don't
mention me in connection

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with any story about them.
Bob - OK. Nichols was in town
today?

Akers - Yes. He went out to see
Joe Wakelin too. His headquarters
at the Townsend Hotel. That's
where these witnesses were
told to go.

Bob - Well.

Akers - This delegation is leaving
now for Little Rock. Why don't
you get in touch with your
man over there and have
him take a photo of them
when they get there. It
ought to be impressive - at
the Wallace Building.

Bob - OK. Thanks. I'd see what
I can do.

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5:18 PM. - On on 648.

man - Have they left yet?

Hazel - Leaving now.

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5.23 pm. In on 648

NPS.

man calling (appeared to be intoxicated and mumbled.

The following was understood.

"Dre drove a lot of things and seen a lot
of things, but I don't like this that
is going on -- I heard rumors of
them jumping on old man Dodge....
Went to talk to Bob Hansen ...
He wants to go right up there
and tell them --

Major. we got an affidavit a little while
ago. They offered a girl \$50⁰⁰
to testify. They have just about
come to the end of their rope

5.30 pm. out on 648

NPS

to 3548 (Walter Ebel)

Major. Walter, we just got affidavits
from a couple of women here. Do
you want to come down?

Ebel. yes I'll be right down.

5.55pm out on 648 L.P.S.

to 2234 (Earl Witt.)

major. Hello Earl, did you hear about all those fellows going over to Little Rock?

Witt. Yes, Grinn (Anderson) was out here + told me about it.

major. 100 of them just left. Jesse Murphy was at the head. They are all good, sound businessmen, I think it will do a lot of good.

Witt. It was very nice of them. I think it will leave a very good impression with members of the legislature.

major. They said there would have been five or six hundred of them, if they had known about it sooner.

6.00pm In on 648 L.P.S.

Hil calling Hazel, are you busy

Hazel. I don't even know who I am.

Hil. Papa wanted to know the names of some of the men

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600 pm call continued.

who went over to Little Rock.

Hazel - just a minute (Hazel) then.

quickly read a long list of names,
the following of which were gotten.

Jerse Murphy

Carl Mager (Employed Community Bank?)

J. O. Langley (J. O. Langley Ins Agency)

Ed Barry (Edward G. Barry)

Raymond Clinton

Mr. Spencer (Spencer's Cigar Store?)

Albert Mendel (Albert Mendel & Co.)

Frank Grant

Mr. Vance

"Rip" Freeman

Mr. Freeman

Mr. Edwards."

and several others.

Girl calling - about how many went altogether?

Hazel Oh, about 50 (leaving aside for
John) How many went? (The
mayor was here heard to yell "100"

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Daryl - "He says it'll be about 100 by
the time they leave the city."

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9:11 am Out 648 Wm

3234 (Judge Carl Witt)

Man called and said Judge Hedgeswood
would be out there in a few minutes.

Man calling and woman answering
did not identify themselves.

9:30 am In 648 Wm

Some woman called reporting that
some railroad safety signs had
blown over. Hazel advised her to
report it to the railroad.

9:31 am In 648 Wm

Mayor called in saying he had just
gotten through with Dr. Turk (Dr. R.C.
Turk, dentist) but did not say where
he was going.

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9.48 am. out 648

WPS.

To 743. - no answer.

9.50 am out 648

WPS.

To 291

Hayt Marsh - Is Deeney Davis there?

man. no. He stepped out. He may be at
his office now.

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10:05 am Oct 648 WTM

Newspaper reporter called Bob Cleary at
Newspaper office and asked for construction.
There were none.

10:06 am Oct 648 WTM

19 (J. H. Brenner, 1017 Central)

Man (newspaper reporter) asked the answering
party (unidentified man) if he had gotten
up that history of Mr. Cobb. The man replied
that he had not and suggested that he
see "them" about it. The answering party
also upbraided the reporter: What's all that
S--- you put in the paper about that committee
of representatives citizens going to Little Rock?
That was a misrepresentation.

Reporter asked where was the misrepresentation
and the answering party explained: Well, I
thought Committee was going up there and
tell them to S--- or get off the pot, but they turned
out to be a booster for Judge Witt. Why didn't
you publish the names of that committee?"

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The reporter said: "Maybe I will—sometimes"

10:09am Ds 648 WTM
Man: Farney there?
Hazel: No. Have you tried #471 (City Health Dept)
Man: Well I just called there and they
said she was there (Mayor's Office)
Hazel: Well she isn't here.

10:10am Ds 648 WTM
Man called for Judge H. D. Greenwood - he was out.

10:11am Ds 648 WTM
Man: Hazel I want to speak to "him".
Hazel: He is out of town and won't be down today
Man: Well, this is back.

10:29am Ds 648 WTM
Man: Hazel, this is Will. I have — bring me
some water.
Hazel: Alright.

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10:²⁹ am Out 648 20724

1124 (City Fire Dept.)

Hazel ordered some water for "Will."

10:30 am Out 648 20724
753

Hazel spots 2 sun men (name indistinct) about "Curtis, that young fellow that might need help in getting that;" and said "they" are thinking about letting "Jerry" do it. The answering party said: "Who? Jerry Will?"

Hazel: Yes, what do you think about it?
Answering Party: Tell them to call me up before they do anything.

11:20 am In 648 20724

A Negro woman "named Victoria Brown what lives back of the Mayor" talked to Hazel saying that "they" didn't ~~take~~ got little Rock since she told them that her testimony would "What a good man Mayor McNaughlin

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is. Taint says: "I also did tell him as
I wanted the mayor to know it."

11:31am Da 648 WTM

Woman called for Mayor. He is out of town
and will not return until tomorrow

11:35am Da 648 WTM

Mayor McLaughlin called from Little Rock:

May 17: I just wanted to know if you
knew anything.

Haze: No. Several fellow have been
over but that is all

Mayor: Alright.

11:37am Da 648 WTM

Mrs. Siemers called complaining about
publicity she got in the papers. Note: The 2-9-37
newspaper carried a story about the mayor & when
obtaining a statement from Mrs. Siemers
where in she states that recently she was

approached by investigator from the
Legislative Investigation Committee.
Mrs. J fed her money to testify that
Abel had been in touch with
her. During this conversation Mrs.
Simmons assured she would "do anything
to help".

11:50 am Det 648 20724
2399 (Mrs. Violet Lewis Bennett)

No answer

11:55 am Det 648 20724
Hazel called County Attorney Office and asked
for Mrs. Ludwig (Lorraine) Sbr. was out.

11:56 am Det 648
177 (Bennett Fire & Battery Co.)
Hazel called to Bill and asked about his wife
who apparently is a good friend of Mrs.

648

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12.38 p.m.

Dr. 648

123

~~648~~ no answer.

1.09 p.m. out 648 123

Hazel requested the Western Union to
send a boy to the Mayor's office.

(Refer to previous page)

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12:14 pm

Im 648

WTM

No answer.

(Insert)

1:44

Im 648

WTM

Mr. Chitwood called and asked for Mayo.
Hazel said he was out of town and
would not return until tomorrow.
Chitwood asked her if she knew how
he could reach the mayor by phone and
she replied that she did not.

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2.32 pm. in 648 DPS

for Marion Anderson - Not in

2.35 pm. out 648 DPS

To 618

Stayed for Marion Anderson.
"Not in now."

2.36 pm. out 648 DPS.

To 2393

No answer.

2.36 pm. out 648 DPS

To 1987

Is Marion Anderson there?
"no"

2.37 pm. out 648 DPS

To 341

for Marion Anderson. Not in.

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2.37pm

out 648

to 743

Hazel Marsh. Horine (Witt?) called and said
there were 2 men out at her house and
both were "tight" and annoying
Earl. She said for you to hung and
get them out of there
Marvin Anderson - - - - - O.K.

2.38pm

out 648

to 2234 (Earl Witt)

Hazel - Horine? I got him. He is on his way
out there now.

Horine - Alright.

2.59pm

out 648

man calling. Is Leo in?

Hazel - - - - - He wont be in until the morning.

man - - - - - Tell him Tom Massey called.

2/8/37 -

645

3.05 pm

out 648

Hazel Marsh put in call for Rep. Jas. Campbell, House of Representatives at Little Rock and was advised by operator that Campbell was acting as Speaker & could not come to phone. Hazel then put call in for Rep. Maner.

3.07 pm

out 648

WPS

To 777. (Black & White Taxi)
Mr. Sammons (phonetic) - Van. Come on down to the mayor's office & pick me up. Just you come though.

3.15 pm

out 648

WPS

Long distance operator reported that Mr. Maner not available now, but would be in a few minutes.

3.20 pm

out 648

WPS

To 743.

Hazel - Sunny, you know who that was

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It was Ike Carigan and Allen Powers.
He (Shuff Anderson) brought them in here, they
were out there and Florence didn't
know what to do. Ike took them
out to the Lake.

3.31 pm

On on 648

WPS

operator reported that Mr Campbell was on
the line.

I Hazel. Leo asked me to tell you about
House Bill #325, which prevents
an occupation tax of more than
\$10⁰⁰. Of course, he wants you
to go against it.

3.40 pm

On 648

WPS

Sunny Davis. Who did you say was out there?
(at Judge Witt's home)

I Hazel. The Carigan + Allen Powers.

Wavie. I was thinking that first
one (Carigan) might be bad.

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3:44 p.m. out 648 2025

To 743.

Hazel Marsh You know, Sunny. There was someone here when you called before and I couldn't talk.

It was just about what you say. He (Carrigan) was saying how much he had, obviously so.

3:46 p.m. out 648

To 613 (Sheriff's Office)

For Marion Anderson - not in.

3:49 p.m. out 648

To 7334 (East West)

Hazel Marsh I kind of wonder if that fellow was as tight as he pretended. Had you thought about it?

Woman I thought about the same thing?

Hazel I sometimes wonder if I can trust my own brother. - 14 -

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3.52 p.m. On 648 WPS.

man named Jerry asked the mayor his
opinion about getting a group of people
to go up to Little Rock to appear before
the Legislative Investigating Committee,
apparently in behalf of the City
administration. The mayor did not
commit himself on the idea.

3.54 p.m. out 648 WPS

To 600 (mayor's residence)

Hoyel left a message for the mayor to call
the office, when he got home

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4:15 P.M. - Dr on 648.

Ans -

No one answered.

5:00 P.M. - Dr on 648

No one answered.

5:10 P.M. - Dr on 648.

Ans -

No one answered.

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Hot Springs, Arkansas
Feb. 9, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE JOHN B. LITTLE:

RE: BREKID.

Attached will be found logs from the taps on telephones numbers 123 and 648, for Feb. 5, 1957 and Feb. 6, 1957, the plant being located at 207 Laurel St., Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The taps on telephone 123 and 648 were replaced by Special Agent J. W. Jones at 7:50 am. on Feb. 5, 1957, as you have been previously been informed.

The reference made by Hazel Marsh, secretary to Mayor McLaughlin, of "someone plugging in" on telephone 648 in the conversation at 9:25 am. on Feb. 5, 1957 over 648 probably refers to same person located at the City Health Department which has an extension phone on this same number plugging on the line. Her statement apparently has no reference, possible "stepping" of telephone number 648, and apparently she has no suspicion that this telephone is ~~being~~ tapped.

Respectfully submitted,
D. P. Sullivan
D. P. Sullivan,
Special Agent.

Top on #123 (Police Dep)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207 - Laurel.

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12:02 AM. - In on 123.

Man - who asked where William or Wilhelmy
lives? Has.

Davis - I did.

Man - He lives near School & Davis St.
I took him out the other day -

12:05 AM. - In on 123.

Paul Heady - There's an ambulance call
on Hwy #70 near Hot Springs Tourist
Court. One girl hurt.

Officer - Thanks - Has.

12:06 AM. - out on 123.

Officer - Called 613 (Shipp) and informed
of auto wreck on Hwy #70.

2:30 AM. - In on 123

Man - send the car to the Baby
Elephant Cafe right away

Corrington - all right. O Has.

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8:17 am

On 123

WTM

Akers called and Roger answers

Akers: Did you get Waller last night? Did he get those pictures out?

Rogers: Yes, Dutch, he looked high and low but he couldn't find them.

Akers: Well I'll be down there in a few minutes.

Rogers: Waller is here now -

Akers: Where up stairs?

Rogers: No here he is down here.

Akers: Let me speak to him. → (Walter Wilhelm Ident. office)

Akers: (to Waller) Couldn't you find any index cards at all in those girls?

Waller: No, I couldn't find one on her person.

(Note: From the conversation it appears that "Waller" is the identification officer. The newspapers of the Morning of 2-6-37 inform that Eva Lee Johnson, an inmate of the State Reformatory testified the night previous before a legislative investigating committee about immorality of that spring. (2))

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8:55 am Out 123 WTM

1987 (C. J. Spencer Cigar Store)
Cornington called there for Herbert Akers but he
was not there.

8:56 am Out 123 WTM

291 (Hot Springs Confectionary)
Officer Cornington called Herbert Akers there
and told him the Mayor wanted him in
his office immediately.

9:05 In 123 WTM

From mayor's office inquiring if "Culley"
had gotten ⁱⁿ and ordinary Mrs. Warrington
(Police Station) up to the Mayor's office.

9:15 am Out 123 WTM

3898 (visited to F. Cornington, Signs, 314 Market)

Cornington talked to a man he called Forrest and
inquired how he was feeling, urging him to keep
up his treatments. Forrest said he was better.

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9:16 am Oct 12 3 WTM

Coming to collect information asking for the number of Smiths Drug Stores Mr. Hobson operator furnished the number 55

9:17 am Oct 12 3 WTM

3675 (listed to D. B. Morley - professional Bandsman)

Man: Is Raymond there?

Woman: No sir.

Man: Well, when he comes in tell him everything is alright.

Woman: Alright.

10:55 am Oct 12 3 WTM

Woman from County Agents' Office talked to George Young advising they had a check up there for Mr. R. G. Dizon and would he please come for it. The woman stated that it was understood that R.G. Dizon is a relative of Young. Young said he would come for the check.

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10:14 am

Oct 12 3

WTM

184 (City Clerk's office)

Man: (Judge or Jack-in-district), that boy
said he could get you \$5.00 by 4 this
evening.

Answering Party: Well, tell him if he don't
get it he goes back to jail.

Man: Well, I tell you - I'll give him a
good scaring - tell him if he don't
get it we'll pick him up again
tonight - you'd better speak to
Tucker about it. He's here now.

Answering Party repeats former instructions

10:17 am

Oct 12 3

WTM

184 (City Clerk's office)

Tucker called and spoke to "Jackson" (Ernest
Jackson, City Clerk) about above call
when the conversation was substantially
repeated. The prisoner's name was not
mentioned. Tucker explained this second call
but the fact he was afraid he didn't get the first call ^{correct.} ~~called~~
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10:20 am

Oct 12 3

WTW

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A man, apparently a Negro called this number asking for Mr. Hentley and a woman answered saying Hentley was busy. Calling party stated he had been fined \$30.00 (charge not stated) and wanted Hentley to come get him.

10:25 am

Oct 12 3

WTW

Man called for Akers and was informed that Akers was home sick.

10:30 am

Oct 12 3

WTW

3574

Offices ordered 4 dinners

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10:40 am Oct 12 3 WTM

1696 (Chief Rosberry)

Watkins: Mrs. Wakelin, how is the Chief this morning?

Answering woman: (Diligent) You want me to knock you head off?

Watkins: What number is this?

Woman: 1696 ^(Re: Wm. W. Rosberry) - Who are you?

Watkins: This is Jerry Watkins at the police station.

Woman: (laughs) This is Mrs. Rosberry - I didn't mean to talk like that but they have been kidding me about that.

Watkins: (laughs) Oh! It was my mistake - I got the wrong number off of this sheet. I tell you, I am sending two men up there. You need any brushes?

Mrs. Rosberry: Who are they? What kind of brushes?

Watkins: Fuller brushes! (laughs)

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10:45 am Out 123 WTM

1723 (Chief Wokelis)

Watkins talked to Mrs. Wokelis asking
how the Chief was and that he was planning
to come up there. Mrs. Wokelis said the
Chief was sitting up in the dining room.

10:46 am In 123 WTM

Mrs. called for Akers and was informed
Akers was up store and would soon be
back.

10:50 am In 123 WTM

Mrs. E. W. Thompson, 405 Hobson, called
and complained to Chief Porberry that
her neighbor's children were giving her
trouble. The chief could give her no help.

This woman said: "I talk to the kids a good bit -
they are my friends" She was sobbing
during her conversation.

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~~11:01 am~~ In 123 WTM

Man called for Akers and was told
Akers was off. Man said have Akers
call 341 (Citizens Cigars Store)

11:02 am In 123 WTM

Mrs. Tompkins called again about her
neighbor's children - and with negative
results. Talked to Garrett Moore

11:15 am In 123 WTM

Officer Monroe Young called in at #201

11:16 am In 123 WTM

Moyn called for Marion Anderson's Office
and was referred to Sheriff's Office

11:30 am In 123 WTM

Woman called for Akers. She was informed
that he was up stairs and would be back in
a few minutes.

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11:45 am On 123 W.T.W.

Mr. Banks from Banks Garage talked to Clancy about a no parking signs in front of his gasoline pump. Clancy told him to come up and talk about it.

12:00 On 123 W.T.W.

Man calling from pay station called for Akers. He was told Akers was up store.

12:01 pm On 123 W.T.W.

Officer Fowler calling in from #458.

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12.23 p.m. On on 123.

WPS

for Dutch Ahns - at Mayor's office - #648.

12.32 p.m. On on 123.

WPS

for Ahns - He's in the Mayor's office

12.39 p.m. Out on 123 to 648

WPS

Ceil Brock. - Did Arch (Arch Cooper, dismissed Police Captain) explain to you about that boy, that last boy? He wants to make a statement about "them" bruises on the arm of that boy on that last arrest. He wants to explain that he made the arrest.

Dutch. OK. See you later.

1.21 p.m. out on 123 to 285 (City Day) WPS

ordered a sandwich etc. for lunch.

1.34 p.m. On on 123

WPS

Were you holding Grant Scott?

P.W. What's your name? (P)

123

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man "Pud"

P.W. where do you live?

Pud. 529 E Grand St.

P.W. Do we don't have Grandrott.

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1:50 pm In 123 WTM
Man asked for "Dutch" (Akens) and when told Akens was out, he asked: "Where is the Mayor's office?" Reply: "I guess so."

2:08 pm In 123 WTM
Man called and asked that office come to front of "B - (sic) (sic) Smith's place and get a drunk negro.

2:10 pm In 128 WTM
Office 9008 called in from #458

2:11 pm Out 128 WTM
3700 (Hot Springs Sentinel-Record)
Man asked for Mr. Cooley (Phonetic) He was not there.

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2:16 pm

on 123

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Offices Monroe Young calling in at 833

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2:55 P.M. - In on 123.

Fowler - Reported at 458.

Has

3:05 P.M. - Out on 123.

Man (col) - Called 420 (Basham Motor Co.)
Informed Mrs. Basham that his wife
had him arrested and requested
her to make his bond.

Mrs. Basham - Let me speak to the jailor

Cornington - Hello.

Mrs. Basham - What'd he do?

Cornington - His wife had him arrested
for disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Basham - Set his bond up here.
I'll sign it.

Has

3:20 P.M. - In on 123.

Man (col) - Is a colored boy named
Frog in jail?

Cornington - Yes, he is.

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3:45 P.M. - In on 123.

girl - Do "Dutch" there?

Akers - Hello.

girl - This is Phyllis. How are you getting along?

Akers - Was in bed with the flu all day yesterday. Where are you?

girl - I'm at same place - 212-3rd St.

Am leaving in a day or so.

Akers - I'll try to get up and see you before you do -

Haas -

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123

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3:47 pm. Out on 123 to 1992

WPS

Akes. What was that dog's name who
gave you so much trouble with the girls?

(Adagamer) Did he take that girl away with him?
Leda. Oh yes. She wrote to me all the time
she was away.

Akes. I saw him on the street with
another girl. Has he checked in yet.

Leda. No.

Akes. What is his name?

Leda. I don't know, but I have it on a
business card. I'll look it up.

Akes. Do that and call me right back.

3:50 pm In on 123. - asked for Mayor's office #648

WPS

4:01 pm In on 123

WPS

Fowler at 458

4:05 pm.

In on 123.

WPS

Dear. This is Harry. I'd like to see you.

Akes. Where are you? ⑦

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Harry - up at the Kentucky Club. I'll see you in front of the Waukesha Hotel.
Note. Agent Snow proceeded to the vicinity of the Waukesha Hotel, where he noticed a man about 45 or 50 years of age, about 5' 10". Heavy set - Fair complexion with a dark Brown hat + overcoat, walking up and down as though expecting someone. Akers was not seen but this man, probably identical with "Harry" or "Big Harry" went into the Southern Club where he probably met Akers. "Big Harry" frequently contacts Akers + probably is an informant. He hangs out at the Kentucky Club and probably works down at the Waukesha Hotel.

4:09 P.M. On on 123.

WPS

man calling. He this "Tally" (phonetic). Went a car down there

Heo Young - Yes

Tally - I'll meet you at the corner of 57th + Hobson. (18)

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4.15 pm. On on 123. NPS.

Woman (Seda) ^(Add Samm) called for Akers - out

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5:02 pm In 123 WTM

Was giving reason "David James does
at the barn" & asked Chief Rocheby if
Buster (?) had been released. He has
him there at the barn and will bring
him up (probably a twenty whose time
is expiring). Chief Rocheby told
him to call Tucker about it when
Tucker comes in.

5:05 pm In 123 WTM

Office. M. Young called to the Chief
Rocheby "about that Dodge parked on the
street" saying he has put five tags
(Traffic) on it and the owner never
appears in court; that he has put another
tag on the car and watched for the owner
to come for it but he hasn't come.
Rocheby ordered him to have the car pulled
in.

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5:06 pm In 123 WTM

Woman called for police to come
to 433 Gaines Ave. to get a drunk.

5:15 pm In 123 WTM

Woman asked if Jack McJunkins was
there. He was not.

5:18 pm In 123 WTM

Cecil Brock talked to Monroe Young asking
to send someone there to get a drunk who
had fallen and busted his nose.

5:20 pm In 123 WTM

Woman called to see Chief Rorberg to ~~find~~
if it was alright to run an electric
viola in the city on Sunday. She was
told to call later and speak to the Chief when
he comes back to the office.

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5:28 pm Out 123 WO WY

A prisoner giving name Claude spoke
to (Understated) 2^{8.0} times board him out until
Monday.

5:30 pm Out 123 WO WY

580 (St. Joseph's Infirmary)

A man giving name of Dr. Kee or Kao called
and ordered a nurse: 3¹ 500 cc of 10% glucose
for Mr. O'Neal in room 402

5:45 pm In 123 WO WY

Mrs. Mahoffey called for the chiv - he was
out.

5:46 pm In 123 WO WY

Man giving name "George" (probably Young)
said he had a drunk back of Spencer.

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6:55 P.M. - In on 123.

L.D. Opr. - Call from Little Rock for
Mr. Fowler.

Fowler - Hello -

Woman - (Fowler's daughter) conversed at
length relative to family matters -
Advised that her husband Joe had
been very ill for past week.

7:10 P.M. - Out on 123.

Evans - Called 1298 (Camp Dixie)

Gladys - Hello -

Evans - Jack Fields in jail - asked
me to call you and ask you to
come to see him - don't know why

Gladys - what's he in jail for?

Evans - don't know exactly - I didn't
arrest him and Chies won't let us
to meddle with each other's cases -
Heard he beat up a girl -

Gladys - I'll try to get over tomorrow

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Hot

7:15 P.M. - In on 123.

Watkins - Hello -

Akers - Anything doing?

Watkins - No. Not at present.

Akers - I'm over on the street.

7:23 P.M. - In on 123

Dick Swain - (at 807 Pleasant St) Complained of thief taking his neighbor's milk. Requested officer watch the neighborhood

Hot

7:35 P.M. - Out on 123.

Cornington - Asked Operator what number was calling the jail phone, #446.

Oper. - #269 is talking to #446.

Cornington - Inquired the subscriber's name for #269.

Oper. - The Esso Service Station, Park & Holly

Cornington - Ring #269

Oper. - They don't answer now

2-6-37.

Hes

7:50 P.M. - In on 123.

Man - Is Rogers there?

Fowler - Not until nine o'clock.

Man - This is Walter Wilham. Heard they wanted me. I'll be out at my father's house if Rogers wants me.

7:55 P.M. - In on 123.

Man - Is "Dutch" or "Swede" there?

Fowler - No - They're both out.

Man - I'll call later.

NOTE

Hes

7:56 P.M. - In on 123.

Rasberry - Hello-

Reed Farmer - (at Kingsway Garage) informed Rasberry that Dr. Farleton had a ticket for double parking or over time in front of his office bldg. Ticket given by Monroe Young. "Can you get it taken care of?"

Rasberry - OK. Send the ticket down here.

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8:05 P.M. - Dr on 123

Woman - Is Bradley there?

Tower - Not in until 9:00 P.M.

8:15 P.M. - Dr on 123

Officer - Called 2815 (res. - Jerry Watkins)

Clara - (wife) Hello -

Watkins - carried on domestic conversation

8:30 P.M. - Dr on 123

102

Woman - Complained of disturbance to
residents in neighborhood of the
Midway Bar. Requested officer to
do something about it or close
up the Midway - Had complained
on previous occasions -

8:32 - Dr on 123.

Woman - Is Mr. Aker in? 102

Tucker - He's not here now.

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Mar.

8:43 P.M. - Dr on 123.

Man - Asked for "Dutch" or "Swede".

Tucker - They're both out.

Man - Tell Dutch to call Joe Heron
at the Eastman Hotel, when he comes
in.

8:45 P.M. - Dr on 123.

Man - Is Cleve Johnson in jail?

Tucker - No, he's not.

8:50 P.M. - Dr on 123.

G. Moore - Is Chas Raspberry there?

Raspberry - Hello.

G. Moore - Dutch says for you to come
over to the H. S. Confectionary -

Raspberry - All right, but we need the
keys to the fingerprint room to get
the typewriter out.

Moore - Too much noise. Can't hear you.

Raspberry - OK I'll be over.

ED

Mar.

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104

9:00 P.M. - Dr on 123.

Woman - (at Western Union) enquired the address of Douglas Westbrook (col).
Muker - They say he lives at 140 High St.

9:02 P.M. - Dr on 123.

104

Man - Is Rogers there?

Rogers - Hello -

Man - This is Lewis, at Broadway Hotel. Carns came back in tonight and started to cause trouble. The guests know he was sentenced to 90 days and might reflect on you fellows if he doesn't stop it or leave town. Should I turn him over to the county?

Rogers - Call me if he causes any more trouble there.

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9:10 P.M. — In on 123. H.S.
Brock — Joe Herman had called there
for Dutch to call him at the
Eastman, but tell him I'm there
now and we're taking care of
it all right.

Evans — OK.

9:15 P.M. — In on 123.

Sally Riggins — (from Emmett, Ark.) Inquired
of Fowler whether she had been
credited with \$3.00 in insurance pre-
miums before he started working
for police dept.

Fowler — Yes. Send your money direct
to Little Rock now, at the Inter-
state Insurance Co.

has.

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9:20 P.M. - In on 123.

H.A.S.

Akers - Is Chay there?

Rasberry - Hello -

Akers - Get through taking that statement yet?

Rasberry - Not yet - Taking it now.

Akers - When you get through, put a copy in your pocket and come over here -

Rasberry - OK -

(probably refers to statement of police denying allegations by girls before legislative committee)

9:22 P.M. - In on 123.

Norman - Send officers to 515 Prospect Street - Cellar was broken in to.

H.A.S.

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9:45 P.M. - out #123. 100-

Ebel (reporter) - called long distance collect to Little Rock (T.O. #148) (newspaper) and reported that judge with had disqualified himself in the trial of police officers in Rickson - He invited judge A.P. Steele, of Ashdown, Ark., to serve as trial judge - Also reported news item that chief Posberry welcomed any investigation of jail conditions since he has been in office. Advised also, but not for publication, that a man named Fields said he lived with the girl Eva Lee Johnson for several months and contracted a disease from her.

9:50 P.M. - in on 123 100-

Dave Johnson (col) advised that the man who had stolen his suit was now at 163 South Border St. (3)

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10:04 P.M. - On or 123-

Man - Is Akers there?

Officer - No - not now.

Man - This is Clinton (phonetic) Tell him I'll bring in that counterfeited half dollar for him to see.

11:00 P.M. - On or 123-

Woman - (Dr. Sumpter?) Have you picked up two girls off the street tonight - Ethel Thomas and Dorothy Moore?

Conington - No - not on docket.

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Top on #648 (mayor)
Hot Springs, Ark
Plant at 207-Lowell.

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Has.

8:35 AM - In on 648

Man - Mayor McLaughlin in?

Hazel - No! Not until nine o'clock -

Man - Judge Ledgerwood?

Hazel - He'll be here just before court.

Right catch him at court now.

Man - Thanks.

8:42 AM - Out on 648

Has.

Hazel - Called 446 (city jail). Asked
for "Dutch" or "Curly".

Officer - Neither one is here now.

Hazel - Tell either one to come
up to the Mayor's office when
they come in -

8:50 AM - In on 648.

Has

Hazel - Mayor's Office

Man - This is Grinn Smith - I
called trying to locate Judge
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Ledgerwood. Please tell him that I was supposed to appear in court at 9:00 AM, but I run the freight elevator at the Arlington and can't get off. I'll see him this afternoon.

Hazel - All right. What were you arrested for?

Smith - I don't know. He can look it up and I'll square things up when I get off.

8:53 AM - Out on 648 Hos.

Woman - Called 3611 (Kingway Garage) asked for Turner.

Clerk - He's not here. Works is here.

Works - Hello -

Woman - This is Pauline. That fellow will be down in Police Court, so will you send that boy down there who know about it?

Works - Sure will. ②

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8:55 Am - Dr on 648.

Haz.

Hazel - Mayor's office -

Woman - This is Mary Cain (King, & Campbell). Could I see him sometime this morning if I came down? Hate to bother you, but I feel that I should see him.

Hazel - Well, he's mighty busy, but if you come down I'll see to it that you see him.

Mary - Thanks, honey, I'll be down at 9:30.

8:56 Am. - Dr on 648.

Haz.

Woman - Is Judge Ledgerwood in?

Hazel - No! Not yet.

Woman - Tell him to call 3543 when he gets in.

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9:00 A.M. - Out on 648

Ledgerwood - Called 3543. Hos.

Woman - Hello.

Ledgerwood - Did you want me?

Woman - Guess I did it again, judge.

Ledgerwood - What, parking?

Woman - Yes. Guess I parked too long - got a ticket.

Ledgerwood - That's all right. We'll look after it. About a hundred got them yesterday.

Woman - Thank you, judge.

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9:02 A.M. - In on 648.

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Ledgerwood - Hello.

Charlie - Judge I have a couple of parking tickets that two friends of mine got - One of them Mrs. McCann (phonetic) got and another Sam got.

Ledgerwood - All right, I'll look after

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9:05 A.M. - out on 648.

Hazel - called 446 (City jail) asked if "Dutch" had come in yet.

Cornington - No he hasn't come down yet.

Hazel - Tell him to call the Mayor's office as soon as he comes in.

Cornington - I will, madam -

9:10 A.M. - out on 648.

Akers - called 123 (Police Dept.) asked whether "Curley" had come in yet.

Rogers - No.

Akers - Have Mrs. Warrington come up to the Mayor's office right away - (Mrs. Warrington is police matron).

9:12 A.M. - out on 648 -

Akers - called 1323 (U. S. Govt Free Bath House) Inquired if Dr. Winegar was there.

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Clerk - No. He has been transferred to Saint Louis - at the Federal Building there.

Akers - Thanks.

(Dr. Winegar is probably Dr. E. F. Winegar)

9:14 A.M. - out on 678.

Akers - Called 152 (U.S. Park Police)
Asked for Chief Pritchard.

Pritchard - Hello.

Akers - Chief can you get me a record of the physical examinations of three girls at the clinic for a period of 5 or 6 years back - showing that they had venereal diseases. The names are:-

Billy Blair, Roxy Parker, and Eva Lee Johnson.

Pritchard - The doctors at the Hospital (govt.) are pretty particular

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about giving out that kind of information - would suggest that your best bet would be to have Dr. Merritt (city physician) get them for you. Have him see Dr. Norris. I don't whether I could get them for you.

Apas - Thanks.

(Note: Press releases from Little Rock reflect the three girls referred to have appeared before the investigating committee and made charges of immoral conduct by members of the Hot Springs Police Dept. Dr. Norris is probably Dr. E. W. Norris, employed at U. S. Govt Hospital.)
(Immediately after Akers hung up, Chief Prichard heard to call 1323, U. S. Govt. Bath House.)

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9:16 AM. - Out on 648.

Akers - Called 1402 (res - Cecil Brock)
Brock - Hello.

Akers - Get up and dress. I'm
sending a car for you.

Brock - All right.

9:15 AM. - Out on 648.

Akers - Called 446 (city jail). Asked
for Chief Laskerry.

Cornington - He's gone upstairs. Monroe
Young is here.

M. Young - Hello.

Akers - Do you know where Cecil
Brock lives - just off Park Ave.?

Young - No, I don't.

Akers - All right. Thanks.

H.A.

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Haz.

9:20 am. - Out on 648.

Hazel - Called 1124 (Fire Dept.)

Man - Hello -

Hazel - Is Elmer down there?

Man - Yes -

Hazel - Have him come to the
Mayor's Office right away -

(Elmer is probably the janitor)

9:30 am. - In on 648.

Man - (with foreign accent) Is Les Mc-
Laughlin there?

McLaughlin - Hello -

Man - Want to tell you something -
traffic is handled better now.
Wanted to tell you this because
I usually don't tell you any-
thing good

McLaughlin - Thanks.

Haz.

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9:32 AM. - in on 648.

Has

Man - Is the "Boss" there?

McLaughlin - Hello.

Man - Yes, did you talk to "Charlie"

McLaughlin - Yes. I think that
everything worked out all right
over there (Little Rock).

Man - I've been telling you that
all along you've had too
many rumors of a crooked
track here - something had
to be done to overcome them.

McLaughlin - Yes. We got ask for
a judge and they got Sanford
but Sanford is also a close
friend of mine. They're going
to pick the third judge. They
put up that old argument
that they did last year again
Bill Hamilton for "starter", but

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d told Charlie that they have confidence in Bill here. Bill said that Cella had agreed to let White do the starting man - its all right, Leo. McLaughlin - I believe that what they did yesterday will perpetuate racing in Arkansas.

9:38 A.M. - In on 648.

Man (judge Sedgewood?) - Hazel have some water sent over -

9:39 A.M. - Out on 648.

Haz.

Hazel - Called 1124.

Man - Fire Dept.

Hazel - Have Elmer come to the Mayor's office -

Haz.

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9:40 Am. - In on 648.

Man - Is Mayor McLaughlin there?
McLaughlin - Hello.

Man - This is Miford Sanders - If you are not too busy, would like to talk to you this morning.

McLaughlin - what about?
Sanders - about what I was talking to you the other day - going to work on the police force.

McLaughlin - I don't know now - wait until I get things straightened out. Keep in touch with me.

9:45 Am. - In on 648.

Man - Is Mr. McLaughlin there?
McLaughlin - Hello.

Man - This is Colbert, Leo - just wanted to tell you that we're all behind you out here. You're

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the biggest man in town: You've got friends out here who would battle for you - if it wasn't for grand jury investigation - They'd go to war for you.
McLaughlin - Thanks for calling.
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10⁵⁰ am. Out on 648 to 743 (Judge Ledgewood). No answer. ^{WPS}

10⁵⁰ am. out on 648 to 291- (Hot Springs Confectionery) No answer. ^{WPS}

10.01 am. out on 648 to 415

Hazel - Is Sunny Davis there? ^{WPS}
Woman. No, he hasn't been here this morning.

10.01 am. out on 648 to 291- Line Busy. ^{WPS}

10.03 am. Out on 648 to 291- ^{WPS}

Hazel - Eva. Is Sunny there?

Eva. No. It hasn't been here

10.03 pm out on 648 ^{WPS}

Hazel asked information for no. of Clarence Wilson's
house on the Philadelphia Rd. - It is 2356

10.04 am. Out on 648 to 2356 (Clarence Wilson's house) ^{WPS}

Hazel asked for Mr. Wilson, did not get. Hazel then asked girl at
phone if she could see Mr. Davis car parked out there. Girl said
no and Hazel left message for Davis to call Mayor's office
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in case he comes in

10.14 a.m. out on 648 to 613. (Sheriff's Office) DPS
man calling - Anything doing? ²
man answering. No, not a thing.

10.15 a.m. In on 648 ALPS
Sunny Davis. - Hello, did you want me darling.
Hazel. - Yes. He said if you are not too busy to
come over.

Sunny. I'll be over in about 5 or 10 minutes

10.25 a.m. In on 648 DPS
Tom Tracy. Is the Mayor there?
Hazel. Yes, but he is very busy.
Tom - He told me to call him in 3 or 4 days
Hazel. Well, you call back in about 30 minutes.

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10:58 am

In 648

WTM

Man giving name Tom Mossey spoke to the mayor about work he had been promised. The mayor complained that he was busy and asked Mossey to call him in two or three days. Mossey put up a desperate plea and assured the Mayor: "You know I am for you first and last."

11:00 am

Out 648

WTM

446

Hazel March talked to George Young asking him to find out how long Tucker had lived in Hot Springs and wanted this information immediately. Young told her Tucker was temporarily out and further informed her that Tucker had not lived in Hot Springs all of his life and came here from some place (unknown to Young) in Illinois.

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11:03 am

In 648

WTM

(long distance call from Little Rock)

Walsh: This is (Ted or Tom - indistinct) Walsh -

I guess you saw your news re yesterday.

I think the bry will quit next week

Mayo: Yes. What is the reaction to those whores' testimony?

Walsh: They feel that if that is the best they can do they had better quit.

Mayo: Well, you see, we are now getting up their records.

Walsh: Well you needn't do that. I was talking to a legislator yesterday and he told me Nichols that if they were depending on the evidence of those girls, they would not get any where.

Mayo: Well I figured it would all peter out.

Walsh: I talked to the commercial appeal (Memphis, Tenn. newspaper) and they felt the same. I didn't even go down there last night - to show how little I thought of it. You need not worry. One thing - you got the newspapers bry behind

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You. I thought I would call you
up to let you know.

Mayor: Well thank you. I sure appreciate it.

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11.34 a.m. Dr on 648
man. This is Reed.

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Hazel He, said, what about you coming down here?
Reed - What's the best time?

Hazel Right away.

11.25 p.m. Dr on 648

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Woman. Miss Fannie (Mrs. Laughlin) take this.

Roxie Parker. She was in here on 5/25/36. Her
test showed 4 plus syphilis on the Wasserman
4 plus on "cox".

She didn't have any treatments here. Mrs. Washington
(Jail Warden) requested blood test. We made that.
Fannie, this is given to the City/Health
Dept. I don't care what you do with it,
but I couldn't give it to the Police Dept.

Doy Lee Johnson was here on 1/22/37. Her
blood test showed negative. Her slide was
negative, but she was menstruating at the time.
She said she had a lesion on 12/10/35. I
can't find anything else on her.

Billie Blair, she used the name of

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Lizzie May Blair. I couldn't find anything, but I am checking the old files in the storeroom under name of Betty Blair, that's her right name

11.30 Am. Dr on 448 to Fannie McLaughlin. vrs.
Mr. Hendricks. About that boy to go to the
Hospital.

Fannie. Have Mr. Thompson call Mrs. Kennedy
to get that boy in the hospital.

11.31 Am. out on 448 to 728 (Cons/Hotel)

Judge Ledgerwood - Room 420 please.

operator - no answer

Judge d. If Mrs. Ledgerwood comes in, tell
her to call me at the Mayo's office.

11.35 Am. Dr on 448

vrs

Woman calling. Lizzie May Blair was in first on 4/23/31
she had both syphilis and gonorrhea. She
only took one shot and then went G.W.O.T.
She was in again on 2/20/35. She stated

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that while she was away she took
28 Neos (Salvarsan) and 20 bismuths. In old
case of syphilis, the gonorrhea was O.K.

Our final on 1/2/31 shows negative on
gonorrhea, the cell count was 2. The average
is 5. Probably by now she would be
nerv-syphilis if a test was given her.
That's a suggestion for you.

Ivy Lee Johnson has had 5 tests
taken since 5/35. All show negative.

On 7/8/35 she showed chronic (word not gotten)
and referred for treatment.

11.37 am. On on 648

WVS

Bess Ledgerwood. - Is the Judge there
Judge " " I tell.

Bessel When do you want me to get your
Judge L. Come on over to the city hall now and
get me.

1140 am. On on 648

WVS

telephoned for Ernest Mann. Not here

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11.41 a.m. Dr on 648

D.P.S.

Nick Ryan - How long are you going to be there?

Kelly wanted to see you.

Judy Sedgewick. I am doing right now to go out in
the country. Tell him I'll see him
Monday morning.

11.42 a.m. Dr on 648

W.P.S.

Major. Hello

Major. This is Harry Buchanan. I was down
talking with some of the boys on the Avenue
and met "Babe" Smith. He said they
- are very sore about our administration and
they are going to throw Witt out.

Major Who told him about it?

Buchanan. He was up to Little Rock.

Major. We know all about it. There is
nothing to it.

11.46 a.m. Dr on 648

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Miss Cunningham. Did somebody call you about
Willie?

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Jannie. Yes, they have been calling me all morning.
Dr. Thompson is handling it. I have
never seen him, call Dr. Gray and
have him X-Rayed.
Miss Cunningham. Thank you

11:15 AM Dr on 648 WPS

Mrs. Sarge. This is Mrs. Sarge at Kay Springs
I need some help this morning.

Hazel - Well miss McLaughlin is not here and
I don't know where you will find her
Mrs Sarge. alright then

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12:19 p.m. From 648

WPS

Man - This is John Lovett. I want to see your
mayor. I can't see you now. Call me Monday
or Tuesday

12:21 p.m. out on 648 to 666 (Abus) WPS

Abus - I won't be home until later.

Mrs. Abus - alright.

12:24 p.m. From 648

WPS

Woman - Is Mr. Abus there?

Akastophone - Hello.

Woman - This is Mrs. George calling. Was Mr.
Merritt in?

Abus - no

Mrs. George - Tell him my sister has a new baby.
She is doing fine.

Abus - I'll do that.

12:25 p.m. out on 648 to 3400

WPS

Duthupus - Is Mr. Wallace there?

Wallace - Hello

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akus- I read your friend's statement in the paper this morning. I wonder what happened to that stuff? Do you want me to go back to my informant to find out?

Mr Wallace. I will have a statement for the newspaper today, replying to that article from Mr. Pennington. I'll read it to you (substantially quoted) "The reason that Mr. Pennington's services were dispensed with by the Majestic Hotel could not possibly have been the reason given by him as the writer himself was active in the support of Mr. Bailey. Mr. Pennington was dismissed for an entirely different reason."

Get a hold of some information to find out whether we can find any of that stuff.

akus. alright.

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12-29 pm out on 648 to 2234 (Earl Witt) 1915

Major McLaughlin. Hello, this is Lt.
Witt. Do you want to speak with Earl?
Witt to phone. Hello, I see where I am being
investigated.

major. I found out that they found
you were scouting around a bit,
drinking and betting a bit, but
then they started to investigate
me, but I am not worried about it.
of course, that preacher (Rep Lee
McLoyd) will write his report, but
the House (House of Representatives) is
in good shape. There is nothing
to worry about and I know it
now.

12-42 pm out on 648 to 123. 1913

Ahro. Go in there and ask Jackie Fields
when he had that fight with ^{dry} Ava Lee
Johnson and also where did it happen.
Tucker. He says it was the ²⁴ night before she

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was arrested at the Courthouse Bakes.

He said there was no fight to it. He just knocked her down and "stomped" the devil out of her.

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to testify

12 51pm out on 648 cto 3700

WPS

(Major calling the Sentinel Record, New Era newspaper)

Major - Is Mr. Hazel or Mr. Dean there?

Phone - Hello.

Major. Those boys have been around here.

Fisher & Cornington made statements.

Dear. old man Cornington wouldn't hurt anybody

Major. Curly Evans made a statement too. We

have a Federal prisoner here who says

he whipped that girl the day before

she was arrested. Dutch looked up

those girls records. We've got it all

here. I'll send it over. It's too late

for today's paper, so put it in the

morning paper.

12 53pm out on 648 to 2399

WPS

Hazel in general conversation with girl friend,
Violet.

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~~was arrested at the Courthouse Bar. He said there was no fight to it. He just hollered her down and "stomped" the devil out of her.~~

1.07 P.M. out on 648

OPS

(The mayor called the Sentinel Record-Dem Era)

mayor. On the end of the statement of

Cecil Evans I want you to add this.

He just told me that Jackie Fields, a Federal fusioner said that the wrist watch she says was taken from her by officers was given to her by Jackie and that the night before she was arrested he whipped her because she gave him a venereal disease and he took the watch away from her. That's where she got those bruises from

What else do you know?

Bob. They are going to wind up next week. You know that burned me up, about all those business men being afraid

(29) to testify.

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1.40 pm out on 648 to 2234 (Earl Witt) 048

Judge Witt. Hello

Mayor. I am going riding this afternoon.

We are in nice shape. Pat Walsh, reporter for the United Press talked with me today. He said all those reporters say there is nothing to it all, he is going to see See (Rep. See Nichols) and ask him where is all that stuff he had on that Judge (Earl Witt) up there.

1.47 pm out on 648 to 184 045

Mayor Is Everett (Jackson) there?

Jackson to phone. Hello.

Mayor. Don't send that thing over until Monday morning.

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1.40 fm. Drouet

WPS

Long distance call from St Louis Mo.
men probably Charles Clegg. - In regard to those

two other appointees I would like to
have George Palmer on there, maybe
we can name George B. Ray of
Beechville Ark. Mississippi County.

Highfill says his brother worked
for Governor Bailey at one time.

The Governor will probably go for
him, maybe we can work it
through Hamilton. Do you know
anything about Ray.

Major. No, I never heard of him, but you are
the boss. It's your money, but
Ed Landis will have the naming of
one and Hamilton the other, but Ed
wouldn't name anyone who wouldn't
suit me.

Major. I think Hamilton will be with us.

Major. Yeah, no doubt, I already talked with
him. I have known him for 30 years

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mayor (continued). I'll tell you what all this talk is going to do. It will perpetuate racism in Arkansas. All that talk about you will help us.

man - How are they treating you?

mayor. They are still digging around, but the whole thing is petering out, we are in good shape.

man. I read in the papers that two of your opponents were negro preachers

Leo. No, I put that in.

man. Well, anything I can do for you let me know.

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2:00 pm M 648 Wm
long distance operator from Little Rock
attempted to place call there - no answer -
told Hot Spring operator to try #600 (This
is mayor's wireless phone)

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7:56 am Dm 123 WTM

Man: Got a man in jail named Kays
or Parks?

Answering Officer: Yes got a man named
Kays (spelled it). Picked him up last
night on Central Ave., - a drunk.

8:18 am Dm 123 WTM

W 613 (Sheriff's Office)

Man: Roy, how did ~~he~~ get out of jail

Roy: well he has a badly infected leg
and the Doctor said he might lose
it so Judge let him out on his
own bond.

Man: Well we got him in jail again -
last night

8:28 am Dm 123 WTM

Man called for Akers giving name (George
Balding) & Phonetic) and asked when
"that suspect will be held". Akers informed
that he told Dr. Randolph to put it off

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until monday as "that man from
Louisiana" can't get here until
Monday.

8:30am Oct 12 3 2072
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Calling party hung up before answering
party answered.

8:32am Oct 12 3 2072
2737

Hung up before connection made.

8:37am Oct 12 3 2072

Drunk woman called in saying she
was at (cookin place) (obscure) ^{on 270 highway} and wanted
"the law" out there right away. She was
told to call the Sheriff

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8:45am Out 123 WTM.

2737 (store of your kind)

Man calling up shopping for a "spike" razor. Answering party said he had never heard of it.

8:50am Out 123 WTM.

1725 (Dr. Randolph)

Akers called Dr. Randolph to get him to postpone the inquest over death of "little child that was buried."

8:51am Out 123 WTM

159 (handed to Dr. Howell Brewer)

Akew: Dr. B. (indistinct) in?

Girl: No. 74 is out of town

Akew: Well who is taking care of his practice in his absence?

Girl: Dr. Stell.

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8:55 am - Det 123 WTM

Woman called up and asked if a man named Robbins or Hobbins was on the police force. She was advised that Robbins was no longer on the force.

9:08 am Det 123 WTM

Party calling called many numbers

9:14 am Det 123 WTM

Man: Is Raymond ⁶⁷⁵ there?

Woman: No he is not.

Man: Well tell him nobody is up here.

9:55 am Det 123 WTM

Distressed old lady giving name (hingey) (Plumtree) asked for Charles Robbins saying she wanted to see him bad; that she had gotten down to where she couldn't walk and wanted him to come there. She was advised that Robbins was no longer with the city; that he worked for the Revenue Dept. (telephone 589) under Mrs. Howell. (7)

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10:00 am Oct 12 3 20th
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Man: Day did that boy come up there to
see about that car?

Answering Party (man): No I was waiting for
him at 9:30 this morning and he
didn't show up.

Man: Well he did - I sent him up there
A.P.: Where do you reckon I could get in
touch with him?

Man: You have to go over in that - don't
let his body see you talking to him.
He works at the bank in the Real Estate
Department, Riley (Phonetic) is his
name - slender fellow about 20 years
old. Don't let them see you talking
to him as "they" are trying to sell
him another car.

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10:45 am in 123 7105

Woman called and asked if
Mr. L. Irwin worked there any more,
and she was advised he did not.

10:50 am In 123 7072

Officer George Young calling in at 1987

10:55 am Out 123 7072

Watkins placed a long distance call to Chief of
Police Neel or Neal at Coopers, Ark., asking
him to pick up a negro named Fred Taylor
described as a yellors negro, about 30-36 years old,
5' 11" tall, left leg bowed out when he
walks and his mother lives in Coopers.

Chief Neel said he didn't know this negro
but would look for him

11:00 am Out 123 7072

Watkins placed long distance call to
Al Reed, U. S. Marshal's Office in Little Rock
and asked when they would send for

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Jackie Fields the ~~hated~~ Hot Springs
Police were holding for them. Reed
explained it would be a day or two
before he could send in his report to the
Parole Board and they issue a warrant
for Fields arrest. Until they get the
warrant they can't come for the prisoners.

11:04am

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WTM

2815 (Jerry Watkins residence)

Watkins talked to a woman, likely his wife,
calling her "Punk", inquired how she felt.
She complained very much about being ill
and he told her he would get a girl to come up
there to do the house work.

11:11am

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WTM

3232-W (Residence of Officer Ben Rogers)

Attorney C. T. Cotham called Rogers and
made an appointment to see Rogers immediately
at Rogers' residence. Cotham explained
he represented Mr. Piles (plaintiff) in the case
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where the Kilgore boy was run over
and he (Cochran) understood Rogers
would the investigation of this case.

11:45 am On 123 707a

long distance call for Akers (call not
identified) Officer answering the
phone advised Akers was then home
sick.

11:55 am On 123

Officer Fowles calling in at 458

12:01 pm Out 123
(#)

Tucker called ^{and} read appointment with
Joe Ferguson to come by this PM and get him.

12:02 pm On 123

Officer Monroe Young calling in at 201.

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Det 123

12:38 pm (#—)

Garnette Moore talked to a girl (no name mentioned) carrying on small nonsexual talk in which she stated she expected him by at least times to take her out to Wileman's Tavern who would try to get a job. He couldn't seem to take as he was on duty.

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#123.

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12:51 p.m. On on 123.

PTB

Is Dutch there, no. He's home sick

12:55 A.M. On on 123.

PTB

The older at the Alligator farm reported a 34 or '35 Ford V-8 Coupe bearing 38 Arkansas plates 116-539 ran off south end of Wilson Ave last night. Though you might want to know. -

12:56 p.m. On on 123. -

PTB

George Young reporting at #1987 Spring Center St.

1:03 p.m. On on 123.

PTB

Fowler reporting at 458

1:05 p.m. On on 123.

Call for "Sue" Watkins. - At Lunch

1:09 p.m. On on 123.

Kelly reporting at 3337.

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1.12 p.m. On on 123.

UPS

Officer reporting car parked at crossing with no license plates on it - Was told to put ticket on it for parking & not having plates.

1.37 P.M. On on 123.

UPS

Swede Hartman. Hello

man - This is Big Harry. Remember me?

Swede - yes.

Big Harry - Got a little (word not gotten) there for me?

Swede - no.

Big Harry. See you later my friend.

Swede. Where will you be.

Big Harry - around the Kentucky Club.

1.39 p.m. out on 123 to #1402 (Re Cecil Brock) WA

man - Is the Lieutenant there?

woman. No, can you leave a number?

man. No, I don't know where I'll be.

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WPS.

1.43 p.m. out on 123 to Auto License Bureau, Little Rock.

P.D. Give me 1936 License 116-536.

Trans. Bur - 116-539 on a '34 Ford Coupe to Joe
Roberts (Robertson) to Alvarn Ark.

P. D. Thanks.

1.46 p.m. out on 123 to Sheriff's Office Malvern Ark
operator reported fine busy - call completed at
1.50 p.m.

Garnett Moore. Have you lost a Ford over there
which belonged to Joe Robertson?

Bruce Fisher. No, sir. Don't know a Joe Robertson.

Garnett Moore. Found some bills in the car from
G. B. Cooks.

Fisher - Yes, they are over here.

Bob Moore to phone. Hello Bruce, my boy found a
car, it may be stolen, find out who
Robertson is, and whether anyone stole his car
and call my boy back.

Fisher. Sure will Mr. Moore.

1.59 p.m. from 123 - G. Young reporting at #1987.

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2.30 p.m. In on 123 from Milwaukee. DPS
Bruce Fisher. Is Garrett more than 2

P. D. Mo.

Fisher. Well, tell him I investigated and
found that Joe Robertson left yesterday
in his car. He probably is in the
County jail.

P. D. O.K. Tell him.

2.36 p.m. Out on 123 to 3898 (itung up before completed) DPS

2.58 p.m. out on 123 to 3781. J DPS
operator reported that this phone had been disconnected

3.06 p.m. In on 123. NPS
George Young reporting at 116 (Miller Cigar Store)

3.32 p.m. In on 123. DPS
Long distance operator from Memphis enquired whether
P. D. knew of an Evan McDaniel, an architect, not known.
Tulba suggested they try #184
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4.10 p.m. In on 123.

WPS

Woman asked for C. E. Brock - not there

4.12 p.m. In on 123.

WPS

Man inquired about city & state Chauffeur's
Licenses.

4.40 p.m. Incoming on 123 Long distance from Melvern Ark
Joe Robbins - I had my car stolen last night.

WPS

C.O. we found it. Will pull it in for you.

Robbins. Alright. I'll be over for it, the day after
tomorrow.

4.49 p.m. out on 123 to 2815 (Res Capt. Mathews) WPS

4.50 p.m. out on 123 to 3900 (Third St Garage) WPS

Mathews asking George to haul in Ford Coupe license
plates 116-539, on Whittington St.

4.54 p.m. out on 123 to 3900 (3rd St. Garage) WPS

Mathews - We'll send a man up to help you find
that car.

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4.56 p.m. In on 123

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Mrs. Charles Pickford reported that a man had
been threatening her maid. (former roomer)

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5:00 pm

In 123

WTA

Man called for an Officer to come to
600 Quachita - traffic accident.

5:15 pm

In 123

WTA

Woman called and asked for an
Officer to come of Schaefer and Rector
to get a drunk

This woman called up immediately
afterwards and said Officer need
not come as the drunken man was
going away.

5:26 pm

In 123

WTA

Woman called for Chief Rosberry but
he was out.

5:31 pm

In 123

WTA

Officer George Young called in at #8

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5:53 pm

Out 123

~~WPS~~

2815 (Residence of Jerry Watkins)

Watkins called and talked to some woman, whom he called "Clara", likely his wife, asking her if she felt like driving a car so she could bring him back down town. He changed his mind and said he would "be up there in a few minutes".

6:00 pm

Out 123

WTM

(Watkins answered)

Party calling: This is Dr. Lave. Have you a man there named Moon Webb?

Watkins: Yes, But he was released a few minutes ago

Dr. Lave: Was he released to Pete Page?

Watkins: Well I'd rather not say - I wasn't here at the time

Dr. Lave: His name was Moon Webb, wasn't it?

Watkins: We had him as M. Webb.

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6:03 pm Dec 12 8 WTM

Party calling said "wrong number"

6:21 pm Dec 12 8 WTM

Mrs. Brock called and asked if Cecil Brock
was there. It was not.

6:22 Dec 12 8 WTM

(long distance call from Chicago)

Party calling identified himself as "this is Chicago"
and requested to stop Al Kowitz driving
a car bearing Illinois license 581-543
supposed to come through Hot Springs from
Rolla, Missouri and advise him to visit
Greene at his office in Chicago as there
had been a death in his family.

6:31 pm Dec 12 8 WTM

Man called 212 (Chamber of Commerce) and
no one answered.

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6:50 P.M. - out on 123.

Fowler - called 3700 (newspaper)

Clark - Hello.

Fowler - Chicago is trying to locate
a man named A-Z. Koritzer who
is on the way here - a death in
his family.

Clark - Johnnie (Scudder) will be over
there about 8:30. Give him the
details then and we'll have
a notice in morning paper.

7:35 P.M. - out on 123.

Officer - called 3376 (re. - Dr. E.L. Thompson,
Dr. Thompson - Hello.

Officer - Requested Dr. Thompson to
call the City Drug Store for a re-fill
of the prescription of the prisoner now
being held as a parole violator.

Dr. Thompson - all right, I'll call
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the drug store - thought you had sent that prisoner to prison - he needs hospital attention and we can't give it to him - that prescription I gave you the other day is nothing but dope and doesn't do anything but relieve pain. Officer - yes Doctor we'll try to get him away.

Hot.

7:45 P.M. - In on 123.

Dr. Thompson - advised he had called the drug store (city) and ordered a re-fill of the prescription. Gave directions to give the prisoner two capsules now and two in 3 hours

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8:15 P.M. - In on 123.

Party calling hung up. 404.

8:17 P.M. - In on 123.

Man - Is Monroe young there?

Mr. Young - Hello.

Man - Come up to the Uptown Bear Garden.

Young - What's the trouble?

Man - I'll tell you when you get there.

Young - I'd like to know something now.

Man - If you feel that way, stay there.

Young - All right, what's your name?

Man - None of your damn business.

8:20 P.M. - In on 123. 404.

Man - Speak to Monroe Young -

Watkins - What'd you want with him?

Man - What business is it of yours?

Watkins - Who's calling?

Man - What difference does that make to you? (hung up) (2D)